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B-29'S POUND RED TROOPS IN WAEGWAN AREA

British planes raid North Korean ships

Tokyo, August 16. Three enemy ships, one a 2,000-ton freighter, were attacked and damaged by British carrier-based aircraft, a Navy spokesman announced. A freighter and a minesweeper were also attacked by British aircraft. American Marine pilots smashed military installations, including storage tanks, and gasoline dumps, a factory and four artillery pieces.—Associated Press.

Sino-Soviet agreement on Korea?

Taipei, August 16. Nationalist reports alleged that Soviet Russia and Communist China had reached an agreement for 150,000 Chinese troops to be thrown into the Korean struggle if the North Koreans are pushed back to the 38th Parallel. The reports, which are totally without independent confirmation, also reported a Moscow-Peking agreement for the Chinese Reds to resort only to infiltrative methods in South East Asia instead of open invasion "so as to avoid the outbreak of a new world war at present."

The reports, which quoted unidentified arrivals from Red China, said the two agreements were the outcome of the recent visit to Peking by the Soviet Deputy Premier, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, who is portrayed as having full charge of Soviet expansion in the Orient.

Mr. Molotov, whose visit to Peking has never been confirmed, is supposed to have left the Communist capital on August 10 after having been there since July 31. The reports said he was seen off at the airport by Mr. Chou En-lai, Communist Premier and Foreign Minister and nine other top-level Reds. The reports said a Chinese Communist attack on Taiwan was discussed during Mr. Molotov's visit, but the question would not be decided until the Soviet statesman had had a chance to consult Premier Stalin on the subject.—Associated Press.

Dutch moving troops from Macassar

Jakarta, August 16. The Netherlands has begun to evacuate by sea the troublesome Indonesian soldiers under her command in Macassar. The evacuees, with families numbering about 4,000 persons, are being sent to camps in Java. They are soldiers of the old colonial army who have been involved in three rebellions since April in Macassar. The rebellions cost an estimated 1,500 lives. A spokesman for the Netherlands High Commissioner said that the destroyer Kortenaar was on its way today from Macassar to Sperdyba, a temporary stop on the way out of Indonesia. The Indonesian Government last week strongly protested against the Dutch action in sending the ship to Macassar without Indonesian permission. The Government demanded that the Dutch withdraw the ship from Indonesian waters.—Associated Press.

The weather

At 6:00 GMT (3 p.m. H.K.T.), the trough extends Eastwards from Central China. In it are a depression near Okinawa and a weakening typhoon about the same off of Tokyo. Today's Forecast: Moderate to fresh SW winds. Cloudy, scattered showers. Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 84.5, minimum 70.5. Rainfall: 0.5 mm. (0.02 in.). Total: 0.5 mm. (0.02 in.).

Saturation bombing of Reds massed along Nakdong

YANKS RECAPTURE WAEGWAN

Tokyo, August 16.

Ninety-nine United States Superforts hit massed Red troops near Waegwan with 850 tons of bombs today and the North Korean soldiers were reported running in all directions.

AP Correspondent Leif Erickson said two observer pilots brought back reports on the fleeing Reds.

They said the Communists were crossing the Nakdong River and fleeing to the West and North in small groups ranging from three and four to 15.

The pilots were Lieutenant Bill Turner of Dallas, Texas, and Captain Irving S. Coryell of Atlanta, Georgia.

Turner said the North Koreans appeared "dazed and demoralized."

Coryell said: "They seemed to be in a state of complete confusion."

Two explosions sent columns of water spurting high into the air at the point on the Nakdong where North Koreans had constructed an underwater bridge. Their tanks and self-propelled guns have crossed on the structure.

The flyers were unable to determine whether the explosions were from American shells hitting the bridge or whether the North Koreans themselves were exploding demolition charges, Erickson reported.

"Persuasion fire" has been used by the Communists against their own troops recently to prevent them from pulling back under attack.

Turner and Coryell said the fleeing Reds were not carrying rifles or packs. They were about four miles West of the river when the American—armies—spotted them, Erickson said, and were running to the North, South and East.

Erickson said the pilots had been sent over the river area hunting seven enemy tanks camouflaged somewhere near the West bank. Five of the seven were knocked out, they reported, but not as a result of the bombing.

A column of armoured vehicles previously had been observed partially concealed on the West side of the river, the army said.

First since

Normandy

American patrols plunged into an inferno of fire and smoke West of the Nakdong River soon after massed formations of B-29s delivered a juggernaut bombing on perhaps 40,000 infantrymen.

It was the first time since the Normandy invasion of the second world war that big bombers have been used in a saturation assault on ground troops.

The Superforts unloaded the equivalent of 30,000 rounds of heavy artillery shells on a rectangular West of Waegwan. This is the critical area, General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters said, in which North Korea's Communists have been massing men and armour for a supreme effort to smash American defence lines. The bombing, the fourth of its type in history, was designed to neutralise the Red offensive before it could begin. Reports from the patrols and from ground reconnaissance were eagerly awaited.

Front-line observers said a deadly silence broken only by the crackling sound of fires hung over the area in the first hours after the attack from the air. Major General Earle E. Partridge, commander of the Fifth Air Force, flew up and down the rectangular target area in an observation plane. He said he saw a small group of North Koreans "moving" fast in the right direction. AP Correspondent Leif Erickson reported. There was no sound nor movement in enemy-held territory opposite the South Korean First Division city, Erickson said.

Correspondents watch bombing

Two Associated Press correspondents watched the bombing from aircraft over the target area.

AP Correspondent William Jordan went over with the lead formation of Superforts. He said the attack of 500-pound, all-purpose bombs marched through the streets and gullies and up the heights of the terrain in evenly spaced rows of explosions.

AP Correspondent Hal Boyle riding in a C-47 below the B-29s, reported the whole target was quickly covered with a thickening pall of smoke and dust. It was seven and a half miles long and three and a half miles wide.

Neither correspondent was able to see any sign of the North Koreans or their tanks and armoured vehicles reported concentrated for the drive down the Waegwan corridor.

The terrain, wooden and broken by hills, is ideal for concealment. Theoretically, the bombing pattern would have planted 145 bombs in every square mile, Air Force Headquarters estimated.

The B-29s roared in from the South East—so they started their runs over the Nakdong River.

Each of the 12 squadrons had a fixed assignment. Holding all the way to the East of the Nakdong, they swept Northward at levels ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 feet. A fiery red scythe moved across the rectangle below them. Smoke and khaki-coloured billows of smoke rose behind the planes.

A single anti-aircraft shell was sent up against them, the pilots reported. Heretofore, the Reds have attempted to protect their build-up area with flak.

Air Force Headquarters said it was becoming heavier and more accurate than at any time since fighting started in Korea.

Recapture of

Waegwan

Troopers of the U.S. First Cavalry Division recaptured Waegwan at 10:30 a.m. today, and the Americans went about the occupation of what is left of the town as though they intend to stay, adds United Press.

A despatch from United Press correspondent Robert Vermillion said First Cavalry men, fighting

the North and South of Waegwan and in the town itself—which they recaptured—watched in awe and delight as B-29s showered bombs on the Reds across the Nakdong River.

Troops and tanks of the First Cavalry Division blasted a Communist attempt to establish a bridgehead across the Nakdong about 12 miles North West of Taegu. They knocked some 200 off one ridge and pinned down more than 500 on another after recapturing the East bank town of Waegwan.

Enemy attack repelled

Robert C. Miller, United Press correspondent with the 24th Division reported that troops holding the North Koreans in the Changnyong bulge early today repelled a light enemy attack for the only major fighting in an otherwise dull day in that sector of the Nakdong front.

The Red operation against the Yank 24th Division was largely in the nature of an exploration patrol and the Americans quickly threw it back. There were no American losses from the Communist attack.

It was reported to advance command post—without official confirmation—that American artillery today killed 160 Reds in the portion of the Nakdong bulge the Communists still retain.

Meanwhile an Eighth Army communiqué said a United States battalion this afternoon engaged an enemy force, the strength of which was not given, that had crossed in the Songdong bend of the river 14 miles South West of Taegu.

The communiqué, issued at 8:10 p.m., said the Korean back front was extremely quiet except for a few small local actions.

A U.S. unit containing Communist forces in Changnyong bridgehead repulsed an enemy attack this morning.

The 5th Cavalry Regiment continued working an enemy force which crossed into its sector yesterday.

A U.S. battalion this afternoon engaged an enemy force which had crossed in the Songdong bend of the river.

"In the ROK (Republic of Korea) sector the South Korean 11th Regiment reported the destruction of two Communist tanks with 3.5 rocket launchers.—Associated Press and United Press.

Naval shore party makes landing in North Korea

Washington, August 16. A Pentagon spokesman said today that a Naval shore party had blocked Communist rail traffic on the North Korean East coast by blasting a tunnel at Chongjin.

The rail line which passes through the tunnel was described by the Army spokesman as one of the three main railways upon which the North Koreans depend for the movement of supplies South.

The spokesman said the Pentagon was advised of the successful raid by General MacArthur's Tokyo Headquarters this afternoon. The men were out ashore apparently by ships of the Seventh Fleet, worked their way to the tunnel and blasted it with 400

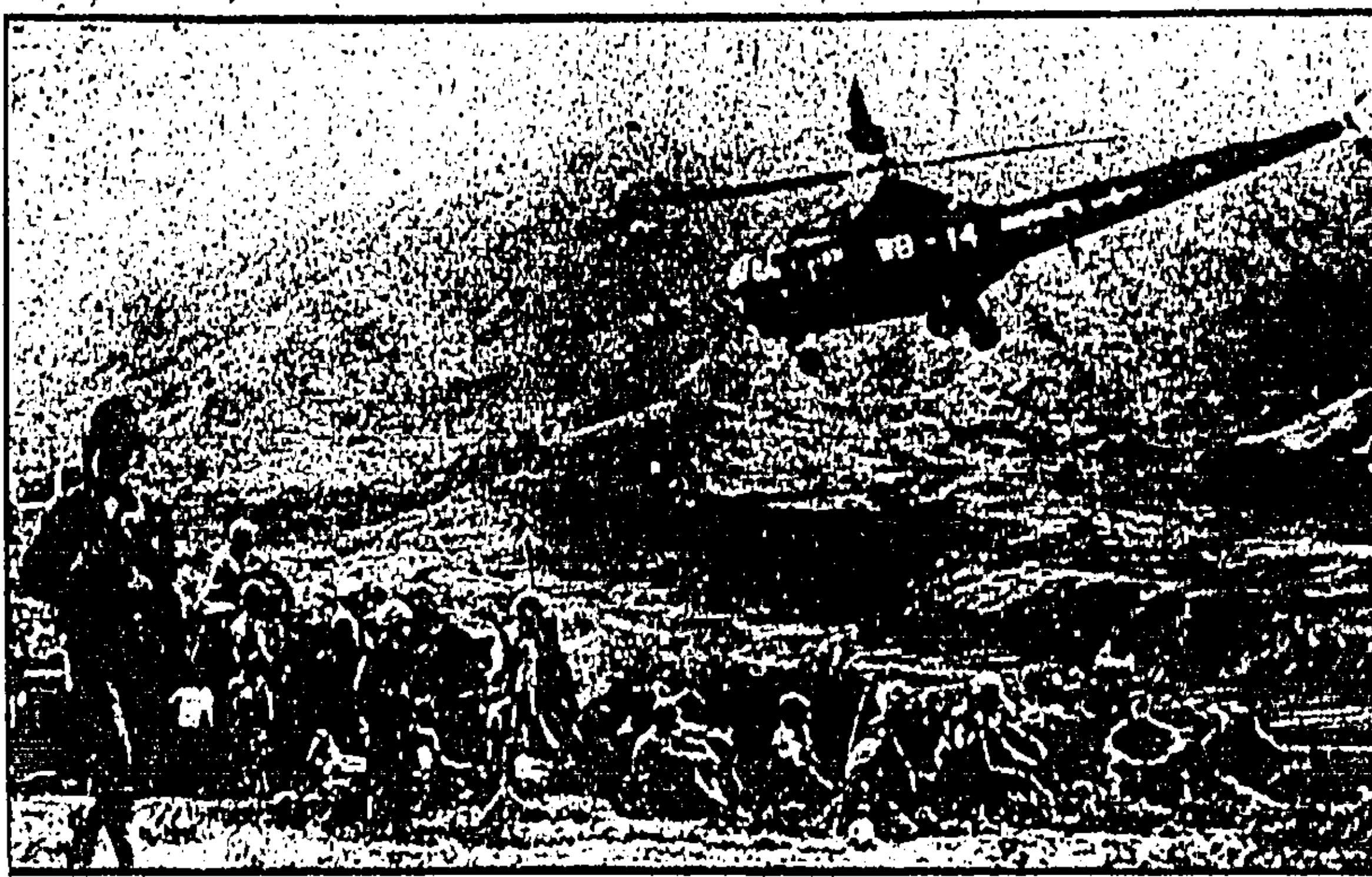
pounds of TNT. The tunnel is about 120 miles South of Vladivostok and about 275 miles North of the 38th parallel.

No other details were available, but the spokesman here assumed that the Naval shore party returned to their ships, without losses.

The military spokesman described the recent withdrawals by the Sixth South Korean division as designed to consolidate the United Nations forces and shorten the front to their advantage.

He also disclosed reports from Tokyo that the North Koreans are deserting men and women. He said this was started on August 1. He said there is no information of the number conscripted, but there are indications that they are going at a very rapid rate.—United Press.

Helicopter in Korea



A United States Marine helicopter takes off from a Marine forward command post near the Korean front. The aircraft is used as a liaison unit between front line positions and the First Marine Division base.—A.P. photo.

Britons hail birth of Princess

London, August 16. A bulletin issued by Sir William Gilliat, the gynaecologist, and Sir John Weir, the King's doctor, after they had visited Princess Elizabeth this morning, said: "Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, and her daughter have had a good night, and both are making satisfactory progress."

Happy Britons had a favourite new guessing game today—the name of their new Princess, adds Associated Press.

The newest member of Britain's Royal family is the second child of 24-year-old Princess Elizabeth and her naval officer husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Their son, Prince Charles, is 21 months old.

Britons shelved their usual reserve to cheer the new baby and toast her health. Royal salutes of 21 guns were fired from the ancient grey battlements of the Tower of London and in Hyde Park.

The bells of historic Westminster Abbey pealed for a full hour. There has been no indication whether Princess Elizabeth and her husband have decided on a name for the new baby yet, but they are getting plenty of suggestions.

Even if they have made a choice, it may not be announced for several weeks.

Prince Charles' names—Charles Philip Arthur George—were not announced until the day of his christening, when he was four weeks old.

London's morning newspapers joyfully greeted the new Princess with congratulatory editorials.

Meanwhile, congratulatory messages from all parts of the British Empire and from most of the rest of the world flooded into Clarence House, London home of Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth, where the baby was born.

—Reuter and Associated Press.

HK WOMAN MISSING IN MALAYA

Singapore, August 16. An Englishwoman, Mrs. A.D. Stutchbury, is missing after a terrorist ambush in Pahang yesterday. Her husband, who was slightly wounded, is the District Officer of Pahang, and was formerly registrar of imports and exports in Singapore.

Mrs. Stutchbury, a member of the well-known Hong Kong family named Wittichell, came to Singapore from Hong Kong after the liberation. She and her husband were in England on holiday last year.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH MILITARY TALKS IN INDO-CHINA

Saigon, August 16. The British joined France today to map plans against any invasion of Indo-China by the Chinese Communists. A party of 23 British Army, Navy and RAF officers, headed by Major-General J. H. M. Peet, chief of staff of Britain's Far East Land Forces, were to join French officers in map strategy. The principle of joint military talks was re-established at talks in London on a common policy for the Western powers in the Far East.—United Press.

Eastern Tibet rocked by violent earthquake

Now Delhi, August 16. One of history's greatest earthquakes rocked the "Roof of the World" in Eastern Tibet last night and violent "echoes" still shook the earth's surface more than 10 hours later today.

The authorities said no casualties have been reported but that hundreds could perish in forbidden Tibet and the outer world might never know.

Meteorological officials here said the first tremor struck in Eastern Tibet at 7:43 p.m. Indian time on Tuesday night and shook seismographs throughout the world.

Four tremors, the last at 5:15 a.m. today followed as millions of tons of disturbed rocks and stones rumbled in earth "echoes" over tens of thousands of square miles.

Meteorological officials placed the epicentre or the strongest point of the shock in Eastern Tibet some 300 miles from Tezpur, India, in the border province of Assam. First reports placed the centre of the quake in Assam, but officials there estimated it struck more than 300 miles away.

All the shocks were felt throughout India but the only damage reported so far were a few buildings which cracked when their foundations were shaken.

The shock was so violent that following tremors were recorded for three hours or more as far away as the Coast and Geodetic Survey in the United States.

The seismograph was broken in Istanbul, Turkey, thousands of miles away and instruments near London were jarred so violently that their recordings were almost worthless.

Some officials compared the shocks with the Tokyo earthquake of 1923 which claimed 143,000 lives.

One of five greatest: The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey termed it one of the five greatest quakes ever recorded on the world's seismographs, adds Associated Press.

In the Americas, the quake was registered on seismographs from Ottawa to Buenos Aires. In Mexico, a seismologist said that the nature of the vibration did not indicate an atomic explosion. Estimates of seismologists as to the origin of the quake varied widely, although many placed it somewhere in the Far East.

At Seattle University, Washington, it was stated that the quake occurred in the South Pacific Ocean floor about 80 miles below

Attlee's statement on Taiwan

London, August 15. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, was today quoted as saying that Britain's part in the Korean war in no way binds her to defending Taiwan against a possible Chinese Communist attack.

In a telegram to a Labour Member of Parliament who had called for an assurance that his country would stay out of Taiwan developments, Mr. Attlee said he "thinks" Red China understands the British position.

The Prime Minister's statement came as British diplomats in Washington sought to reconcile conflicting Anglo-American policies over the strategic island—last stronghold of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Chinese armies.

Wire to Attlee

The Labourite Mr. Fenner Brockway, this month wired Mr. Attlee:

"War between the Chinese Government, which we have recognised, and America is a grave possibility. I pray you to make it clear that British support in Korea cannot be extended to action unauthorised by the United Nations against China."

Mr. Attlee's reply, dated August 9 and disclosed today, said:

"Thank you for your telegram about Formosa. We are of course well aware of the dangerous possibilities of the situation. We have made it quite clear that our action in Korea is in accordance with the Security Council resolution and is not concerned with Formosa. I think that is understood in China."—Associated Press.

Mystery planes over Taiwan

Taipei, August 16. Fourteen unidentified planes were reported by the Chinese Air Force over Northern Taiwan late today.

The report was made by the air defence command unit at Chinchu, 40 miles South of Taipei, where the United States jet planes are based.

An hour after the planes were reported the Air Force intelligence said it was still investigating whether they were friendly or enemy craft.

A check with the United States naval liaison here revealed no report of any United States Seventh Fleet craft.

The Chinese air force said it had no knowledge the planes could be Nationalist.

The Air Force said no alarms were sounded pending a further check.—United Press.

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WHO sets up West Pacific Regional Office in Hong Kong

Personalia

Captain James McGovern, the Civil Air Transport pilot who was for six months a Chinese Communist prisoner at Nanning, Kwangsi province, left for the United States by the Philippine Air Lines yesterday for a three month vacation.

Captain McGovern was detained by the Communists while flying to Kuming from Kat Tat airport some time in last December. He was released by the Chinese Communists in June this year.

Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Vice President for the Orient of the American President Lines, returned to Manila by the Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

The Far East Representative of the American Mail Line, Mr. Elmer E. Anderson, arrived from Manila by the Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Mr. Anderson, who is on his way to Singapore, is planning to stay here for two days.

Lady A. St. Clair-Ford, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. E. M. Long, Mrs. H. M. Whitcombe and Mr. J. M. Keon, left Hong Kong for Singapore by the ms. Hai Lee yesterday.

Departures for Saigon yesterday by Air France included Mr. and Mrs. B. Fauvout, Messrs. R. Elfield, Chang Shu-hung, W. G. Nelson and Teal Mow-lin.

Arrivals from Indo-China on Tuesday by Air France included Messrs. Kau Sac-an, Tu Ky, Truong and Khuong Khanh-chieu.

Obituary

Mr. Peter Chanatong

Hong Kong lost a very old resident yesterday, and the Chinese Catholic community a respected and devout member of the Church, in the death of Mr. Peter Chanatong.

Mr. Chanatong was 79. He died unexpectedly, as he was always in the best of health. He is survived by his widow, one son, Thomas, three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Tso, Mrs. Joseph Lee and Mrs. Francis Yu, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Chanatong carried on the building contracting business started by his father, Messrs. Wing Kee Cheung and, among the many public buildings which he built were the Supreme Court and various markets in Hong Kong.

The funeral will take place today, the cortege starting from No. 60 Village Road, the late Mr. Chanatong's residence at 6:30 p.m. for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

HK CELEBRATES ROYAL BIRTH

The R. A. fired a 21-gun salute in Hong Kong yesterday morning and the Royal Navy "spiced" the main "brace" in honour of the birth of the new Princess.

Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak, held a ceremonial parade yesterday in honour of the birth of a daughter to Princess Elizabeth.

Prayers were read by the Acting Station Commander, Wing Commander M. Booth, DFC, who later took the salute.

There were few other formal celebrations in Hong Kong yesterday, but in many British families private celebrations were held and toasts were drunk.

For the snatching of \$200 wrist watch from a woman pedestrian, Chan Yee, in Cameron Road, on Tuesday, Li Ming, 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. F. A. Aldred at Kowloon yesterday. Defendant was also ordered to be given six strokes of the cane and recommended for banishment.

The World Health Organisation, one of the most important specialised agencies of the United Nations, has set up its Regional Office for the Western Pacific in the Colony.

Headed by Dr. I. C. Fang of China, who arrived here on Monday with his secretary, Miss Helen D. Papworth, from Geneva, the office with its temporary quarters at the Fourseas Hotel, Waterloo Road, has already begun functioning.

The establishment of the Western Pacific Regional Office in Hong Kong is the fourth of such regional offices set up in various parts of the world by the World Health Organisation.

Three Regional Offices for the Americas, the Eastern Mediterranean and South East Asia have already been established. Two more Regional Offices for Africa and Europe have yet to be established.

Counting under the Western Pacific Regional Office comprised Hong Kong, China, South Korea, the Philippines, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Malay Peninsula, North Borneo, Brunei, Sarawak, New Zealand, Australia and Japan which has not yet become a member of the United Nations.

Dr. Fang said that the World Health Organisation, whose objective is the attainment of the highest possible level of health for all peoples, has now a membership of 68 countries with five more countries already applied for membership.

The mission of the Western Pacific Regional Office here, said Dr. Fang, is to advise and help member governments solve various problems in the field of public health.

Dr. Fang, who came with the title of Chief of the Temporary Regional Office for the Western Pacific, said that the decision to establish a regional office here was made at the Third World Health Assembly held at Geneva in May.

Temporary Hq. He said that the office at the Fourseas Hotel is only temporary, and that later on with the approval of the United Nations, a more permanent quarters would be established. At present his office has a staff of three. Besides Miss Papworth there are two girl clerks.

Dr. Fang said that he is expecting Mr. Hans Johnson of Norway to join him as Finance and Administration Officer in the near future. He is also expecting three advisers who are due to arrive in the Colony. They are Dr. Lawrence Roberts, Dr. Jean Origny and Miss Elizabeth Hill.

The head office in Geneva is also expected to send an adviser in environmental sanitation and another in public health education.

Dr. Fang, who had a distinguished record of service in the field of health in China, joined WHO in 1948.

A graduate of the Peking Union Medical College, Dr. Fang completed his studies at the London School of Public Health and at Harvard University. Returning to China after his studies abroad, he became assistant professor at his Alma Mater.

Later he became Health Commissioner for the city of Peking and for 10 years he was Health Commissioner for the Province of Kiangsu.

In 1947, after serving a term as Deputy Director General of the National Health Administration, he was appointed Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health. He held this post until 1948 when he joined the World Health Organisation in New York from where he was transferred to Geneva last year.

BY-LAWS ARE APPROVED

By-laws made by the Urban Council on August 1 under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance 1935, were approved by Legislative Council yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Fenly, Chairman of the Urban Council, said the by-laws were to regularise the position following the recent establishment of the Wholesale Fish Market in Kowloon.

New PRO arrives in Colony

Hong Kong's new Public Relations Officer, Mr. J. L. Murray, has arrived in Hong Kong. He will assume his new post when the present PRO, Mr. W. Gordon Harmon, leaves in September.

Mr. Murray was born in Scotland in 1910 and educated in Scottish schools and at Aberdeen University. Before entering Government service he had a wide experience of journalism and commercial publicity, working in London from 1921 to 1942.

During the war he served with the Royal Armoured Corps before being released to the Ministry of Information. From 1944 to 1949 he was in China, first in the Editorial Department of the Ministry of Information at the British Embassy, Chungking, and later as Press Attache at Canton. For the past two years he has been Information Officer at the British Embassy, Copenhagen.

Mr. Harmon, who plans to leave the Colony by ss. Canton on September 3, will remain in charge of the Public Relations office until shortly before his departure.

ss. Jeep Hee arrives from Shanghai

Another British ship arrived safely in Hong Kong yesterday after successfully trading with Shanghai.

She is the 1,000-ton ss. Jeep Hee of the An Tung Shipping Company.

Her trip was uneventful, with the exception of being sighted by American patrol planes which are guarding the Straits of Formosa.

The Jeep Hee's officers successfully navigated the Yangtze river at high tide both ways. They passed within a mile of the wrecked Sun Antonio, which settled on the river bottom on June 28 after an explosion.

There is some speculation among shipping circles in Hong Kong as to whether any of the three ships which sank in the Yangtze river during the past four months have actually struck Nationalist mines.

An American shipping expert said one of the reasons he doubted that the ships' struck mines is that two British merchant ships will leave for Shanghai the beginning of next month, and two others have just returned safely from Shanghai.

He added: "Responsible shipping companies, as they are, would certainly not risk having their ships sunk by mines just for a single trip to Shanghai—and at very low cargo rates at that."

Death of cargo

The Jeep Hee returned here yesterday with only 28 tons of Shanghai cargo. However, she also had 325 tons of cargo on board which had been picked up in Swatow and will be shipped to Shanghai by the same ship after bunkering here.

The reason for the prolonged presence in Shanghai of the Jeep Hee, which was the first ship to arrive there and the third one to return after the sinking of the Philippine vessel, San Antonio at Swatow in late June, is said to be caused by the death of cargo in Shanghai destined for Hong Kong, according to arrivals on the vessel.

The shortage of cargo both in Shanghai and Hong Kong made it practically impossible to have regular shipping service between the two ports, pointed out one shipping source here.



The Darling Twins, who make their debut at the Sky Room Ballroom, Luna Park, on Saturday night—"China Mail" photo.

Japan doesn't want to get embroiled in war

Japan today is steering a middle-of-the-road course, in politics as in everything else, and does not want to get herself embroiled in war again. The last war had taught her a severe lesson.

This was the impression gained by Dr. E. Stuart Kirby, of the Hong Kong University, who spoke at the monthly luncheon of the American Universities Club yesterday. Dr. Kirby returned from a visit to Japan recently.

The Japanese people realize they have come out of the war badly. They admit they or their leaders had made a mistake, and rightly or wrongly they have now to bear the consequences.

They also feel very strongly they have been cut off from the outside world, including East Asia, and take it for granted resentment against them is very strong.

"Do you come from Hong Kong? You must think very badly of us," was what one Japanese said to Dr. Kirby.

They realise the best way to counter that bad impression is for them to work hard and try to redeem themselves by fulfilling their promises and contracts. In short, they are accepting, the necessities of a hard situation, and put up with austere conditions and low wage without a grudge.

Touching upon various aspects that struck him most Dr. Kirby said damage from the war has been largely repaired. There might still be stretches of vacant space, but full use is being made of it.

One of her biggest problems is perhaps the alarming increase in population. The Emperor is getting 6,000 more subjects every day. Compared with 1920-24 the population has increased by 30 per cent.

The Japanese have no love for the old militaristic regime which was harsh and imposed rigid discipline on the people. They know they are now suffering for it.

The Occupation is treating them in a kindly way to give them a taste of democracy.

Korean war There is also no love for Communism among the mass. The war in Korea has not improved feeling for the Reds, for the war was a result of their policy.

Shanghai and Hong Kong made it practically impossible to have regular shipping service between the two ports, pointed out one shipping source here.

is depriving Japan of 90 per cent of her rice imports which she usually gets from Korea. Korea is also one of her best customers.

Today people talk of blocs—the American bloc and the Soviet bloc—but they have no inclination to join either. It is always better to steer clear of blocs, which is steering out of ultimate trouble. Her link with the Axis before the last war is still too recent to be forgotten.

"At any rate we don't want to turn Communist," said one Japanese in jest. "China has already done so, and we don't want to follow the Chinese."

The meeting was presided over by Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Club. He thanked Dr. Kirby for his talk which he said was very enlightening.

Members were told that a social evening will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at the Hong Kong Hotel, either the Roof Garden or the Grips, when there will be music and dancing.

It was also announced at the meeting that 82 applications had been received by the Employment Service Committee from people who were seeking jobs. The applicants were all professional plebeians, most of them holding degrees.

NWA inaugurates new service

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Airways, the Northwest Airlines inaugurated its Tokyo, Taipei and Hong Kong flight yesterday.

The first Northwest aircraft to land at the Colony's airport, the "Shanghai," touched down at the airport's runway at 2:45 p.m. She brought 12 passengers, 100 tons of cargo and 100 tons of mail.

Mr. Robert J. Morgan, Northwest Sales Manager for the Northwest Airlines, was among those who flew here, from Japan, on the inauguration flight.

Mr. Morgan was met at Kai Tak by Mr. D. L. Anderson, local Manager of the Northwest Airlines. Mr. Morgan, who is Manager of the Hong Kong Airways, and Mr. Kwan Wing, Sales Representative of the Northwest Airlines, were also present.

According to Mr. Morgan, the Hong Kong Airways are chartering the Northwest aircraft from Hong Kong to Taipei only. Eight beyond Taipei are operated solely by the Northwest Airlines. He further revealed that the chartered aircraft will come here once every week.

The Northwest aircraft is expected to return to Tokyo via Taipei some time today.

HEALTH RETURN

Sixty-six deaths from tuberculosis were recorded in the week ended August 6, according to the weekly Health Return released yesterday.

There were also seven deaths from enteric fever, and one each from amoebiasis, meningitis and diphtheria.

Darling Twins to perform at Sky Room

The Darling Twins, in real-life Miss Aurora and Miss Esperanza Mendoza, arrived by Philippine Air Lines from Manila yesterday to star in a new floor show at the Sky Room Ballroom.

They were met by Mr. Al Richardson, Luna Park general manager, who announced that they will make their debut on Saturday night, along with the French Cabaret which returned last week for a second engagement.

Mr. Richardson said he contracted the Darling Twins at great difficulty and expense. For some time they have been the stellar attraction at the Tavernier Night Club, Manila's exclusive rendezvous.

The Darling Twins are 15 years of age—they sing and dance. They have appeared before President Quirino and the American Ambassador in the Philippines, Mr. Myron Cowen.

They are identical; each one is such an exact reproduction of the other that it is difficult to tell them apart.

"They are going to make a sensation here," Mr. Richardson said. "You've no idea how extremely capable they are—bundles of personality, bundles of charm, why these kids have everything."

This is the first time in Hong Kong's entertainment history that such young artistes have been imported, he added.

Control of marine hawkers

An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and control of marine hawkers had its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Griffin, the Attorney-General, who introduced the Bill, explained that at the present time the registration, licensing and other control of hawkers is provided for by the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935 and by-laws of the Urban Council.

In the past few years consideration has, sporadically been given to the proposal that in the case of marine hawkers, that is, hawkers who trade in the port in connection with ships, should come under the licensing and other control of the Marine Department, which would be more appropriate and more convenient.

A conclusion was reached that this change should be made, and the result is the present Bill, the purpose of which is in the main to enable the making of regulations by the Governor in Council dealing with marine hawkers as a separate type of hawker from other hawkers, whose licensing and control will remain as far as possible with the Urban Council.

Regulations are made in the schedule to the Bill but they may be amended by the Governor in Council by virtue of the provisions of clause 4.

The regulations do not impose any new restrictions upon the marine hawkers which are in no way novel to those now applied. Paragraph 3 of the regulations provides for exactly similar licence fees to those now payable.

The Bill, if enacted, is designed, by clause 6, to come into operation on October 1. This will give time for necessary administrative arrangements to be made inter-departmentally to give effect to the change.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. R. Todd, and carried unanimously.

Fisheries Dep't monthly report

Improvements in conditions on the high seas during July resulted in fisherman returning to their fishing grounds, said the July monthly report of the Fisheries Department.

The report added that the amount of fish marketed increased considerably despite the threat of typhoons on July 26 which resulted in very little fish for the last few days of the month.

The Wholesale Fish Market handled an equivalent of 42,527 pleils of fresh fish during the month under review. This included 10,218 pleils of fish.

Four mid-air fishing junks were mechanised during the month bringing the total total in the Colony's mechanised fishing fleet to 92.

Seven shipments of fish were sent to Singapore—totaling 22,527 pleils. Seven shipments were also sent to the Fisheries Department at Bangkok—totaling 110,500 pleils.

Experiments conducted on the possibility of exporting gold fish to Ceylon were concluded during the month. The report added that it seemed probable that a shipment of gold fish to Ceylon in the near future.

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Suggestions for City Hall site heard by Committee

Robbery suspects in court

Two armed robberies which occurred on the mainland last month were recalled yesterday when three Water Works coolies, Lau Yau, Chau Wuh and Chan Ying, faced criminal proceedings before Mr. James Wicks at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Sharing five charges of armed robbery and possession of arms, all accused were alleged to have robbed the occupants of an unnumbered hut off Castle Peak Road of \$5,000 in cash and two gold rings on July 17.

Second and third defendants were alleged to have robbed Pang Fat, proprietor of a weaving factory, of \$15, a wrist watch, a fountain pen and a bull-point pen in Old Tai Po Road on July 7.

First and third defendants were additionally charged with possession of a dagger while the second was additionally charged with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Pang Fat, proprietor of the Kin Sun Weaving Factory, 51 Yau Chau Street, in evidence said that on the evening of July 7 he went for a drive with his small son along Tai Po Road. When near the reservoir he turned into the old Tai Po Road and parked his car.

Upon getting out of the car for a walk with his son in his arms he was confronted by two men whom he identified as the second and third defendants. While the first defendant covered him with a revolver, the third accused who had a dagger in his girdle stripped him of his money, watch and pens.

Ransacked hut

Yuen Lin, who said that he was robbed of \$5,000, said that on the night of July 17 three men entered and ransacked his hut. One of the men, he said, was armed with a revolver and they tried to bind him up but he struggled and was finally brought under control by the robbers.

When the robbery was over he raised an alarm and gave chase and that during the chase he fell. Later on he saw his fellow villagers holding the first accused. Chief Inspector F. J. Clark gave evidence at the identification parade, when the defendants were identified after their arrest.

Detective Sub-Inspector Leslie is in charge of the prosecution case.

Hearing continues today.

HMS UNICORN IN HARBOUR

The British aircraft carrier, HMS Unicorn, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning escorted by the destroyer, HMS Cockade. An official Navy spokesman declined comment on where the two ships had been or how long they would remain in the harbour.

He pointed out that the movement of naval ships at the present time was prohibited information.

TO BE WED

Fernando Henrique Lopes, clerk of 9 Burnside Road, ground floor, Kowloon, and Miss Elfrida Conceicao Rocha, of 41 Morrison Hill Road, third floor, Happy Valley, have announced their forthcoming wedding.

Various suggestions for an alternative site for the new City Hall were put forward at the second meeting of the City Hall Committee yesterday afternoon.

Father T. F. Ryan, the Chairman of the Committee, who presided, suggested that Government House should be pulled down and rebuilt on a better location, and the new City Hall should be built on its site.

Mr. Ma Man-fai, the Vice-Chairman, said it should be built on the Murray Parade Ground and Government and the Military Authorities should be approached on the matter at an early date.

All were agreed that while Government was most generous in allowing a site on the proposed reclamation for the building of the new City Hall, which is presumed Government will build at its own expense, the people cannot wait for such a long time, as it will be at least another five years before the land, as yet uncreated, will be made available.

"Why not give a site on which we can have the City Hall built at once?" was the question generally asked.

Father Ryan said the present Government House building was an architectural monstrosity and an eyesore. It is no longer a suitable residence for the representative of The King; a better site and a new building that will do justice to the Colony must be found.

He suggested that release of the proposed site on the reclamation will yield Government several million dollars which will help to build the new City Hall as well as a new Government House.

Children's contributions

One speaker suggested that the Committee should try to "sell" the City Hall to the children of the Colony who would be asked to make small contributions for its erection or embellishment when it is completed, so they can say it is their own City Hall.

Mr. Ma Man-fai said Government received more than \$5,000 from the sale of the old City Hall and it can well afford to build the new City Hall as well as allotting a site for it.

These suggestions were handed down for consideration and action by the Working Sub-Committee which was appointed yesterday.

Members elected to the Working Sub-Committee represent various groups and organisations. Following are the names of those elected, and the groups they represent:

Dr. S. M. Bard, Director of the Sino British Orchestra, and Professor Chao Mei-pu representing the Crescendo Chorus (Chinese musicians) were elected as representatives of Instrumental Music.

Mr. A. E. Nobblins of the Hong Kong Art Club was elected to represent Western Art.

Election of representatives of Chinese art was deferred, pending replies to letters being sent out to known Chinese arts associations.

Chinese Drama was represented by Mr. Joseph Lim of the Wah Yan Dramatic Society, while Western Drama was represented by Mr. R. Giblin of the Hong Kong Stage Club.

Mr. S. E. Faber of the Engineering Society of Hong Kong and Mr. C. R. Holmes of Toe H. were elected to represent architecture.

Brother Cassian of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association, Dr. F. I. Tseng of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, represented the liberal professions.

Mr. Tso Yu-chuen of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. A. de O. Sales of Club Lusitano were elected to represent commerce.

Manufacturers were represented by Mr. U. Tat-chee of the Chinese Manufacturers Union.

and Mr. Robert Dar of the Kowloon General Chamber of Commerce.

The trade unions were represented by Mr. Chan Man-hon, of the Hong Kong Federation of Labour Unions, and Mr. Fung Hui-chiu of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Trade Union Council.

The social welfare organisations were represented by Mr. Lam Chi-fung of the Kowloon City Kai-fong Welfare Association, and Dr. Raymond Lee of the Reform Club of Hong Kong.

First meeting

The first meeting of the Working Sub-Committee will be held within a fortnight or so.

The meeting also elected Mr. Donald Black as the Committee's treasurer.

For the purpose of having available a small sum of ready cash to defray incidental expenses and postage, it was decided to call upon each member organisation to make an initial contribution of \$5.

A letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary was read out to the meeting. It was the reply to an invitation from the Committee for Government to nominate a representative to sit on the Committee.

Government declined the invitation, saying any representative it might appoint would not have the authority to speak for Government, and in any case proposals by the Committee would have to go before the Legislative Council in the usual way.

On the suggestion of Father Ryan, Government is to be asked to appoint a liaison officer who could, if he so wishes, attend meetings of the Committee.

An invitation to the Army to nominate a representative on the Committee was also refused, the reason given being that the troops in the Colony are transients. The military authorities would however be pleased to help at all times if their assistance was required.

It was pointed out at the meeting that a representative of the Garrison Players was already on the Committee, and contact with them could be effected through him.

Two applications for membership in the Committee were approved. They are the Hong Kong and China Branch of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and Professor Chao Mei-pu representing the Crescendo Chorus.

Travelling trader on opium charge

Option of a fine of \$750 or three months' hard labour was imposed on Ho Shing, aged 29, travelling trader, by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday. He was charged with the possession of 38 tael of raw opium.

Inspector Knox for the prosecution said that the opium was found in a suitcase which defendant was carrying at the Tai Koo Wharf on August 12. The opium was found in a false bottom.

Mr. M. A. da Silva for defendant said his client had been importing poultry from China. Owing to business being bad he was in need of money. He asked a friend named Ho Ping for the loan of \$100.

Ho Ping then asked him to take the suitcase and wait for him outside the wharf when he would let him have the money. Defendant was not aware that the suitcase contained opium.



Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Officer Administering the Government, is shown addressing the gathering of visitors at the Foundation Stone Laying ceremony of the Hong Kong University Women's Hostel at Pokfulam, which was donated by Sir Robert Ho Tung. Seated, left to right, are Professor L. T. Ride, University Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Arthur Moore. "China Mail" photo.

HKU Women's Hostel Foundation Stone laying ceremony

Sir Robert Ho Tung's gift of a Women's Hostel to the University of Hong Kong has enabled the University to clear one of its most difficult hurdles, Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Officer Administering the Government, stated yesterday. Mr. Nicoll was speaking at the Foundation Stone laying ceremony at the site of the Women's Hostel near Ricci Hall at Pokfulam.

"The munificent gift of Sir Robert Ho Tung which has at last enabled a proper hostel for women students to be constructed could not have arrived at a more appropriate moment," Mr. Nicoll declared.

Among the many persons present were the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd, and Mrs. Todd, Sir Arthur and Lady Moore, Sir Man-iam and Lady Lo, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. T. R. Rowell, Mr. D. F. Landale, Bishop Henry Valitor, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bragg, Dr. I. Newton, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams, Professor L. T. Ride, University Vice-Chancellor, and others.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

In his speech, Mr. Nicoll said: "This new building, when it is completed, will be a great and significant addition to the University of Hong Kong. Over the past 15 years there has been a steady increase in the number of women students at the University who now form 30 per cent of the total number of students."

The numbers are not yet great, but for several years the University has had to waive its rule of compulsory residence in the case of about 80 per cent of the women students, who have thus been obliged to fend for themselves where accommodation was concerned.

"Gifts such as these are the guarantee which the old and wise make to the young men and women of the future that education shall not be distorted to suit the purpose of any governmental power or political faction but shall remain what it always should be—the teaching of truth as that word is understood by the purest instincts of each generation."

"I hope that when the building is completed this house will be a happy one, and that the young women who live in it will maintain—as I am sure they will—the traditions and standards of this University, as well as creating new traditions equally worthy to be carried on into the future."

A mile-stone Professor L. T. Ride, who was the first to speak yesterday, said it gave him a great pleasure for the "gown" to celebrate the "town" because he would venture to prophesy that the foundation stone will not only be a stone of a valuable and lasting institution, but also an important mile-stone in the history of the University.

Among other things, Mr. Ride thanked the OAG for coming to lay the stone and Sir Robert Ho Tung for donating the Hostel.

The speaker spoke of the active and valuable interest which Sir Robert has taken in the University ever since its beginning, and said he hoped the Hostel will bear his name.

"I fear that if we allow Sir Robert accidentally to see more of our vacant plots along this highway, we shall have to petition Government to change the name to Ho Tung Avenue," he remarked.

Mr. Hugh Bragg, one of the two architects responsible for the building plans, said in his speech that he considered it an honour and a privilege to be of service to his Alma Mater.

Mr. Bragg then presented a letter to Mr. Nicoll as a memento of the occasion.

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"I sincerely hope that the young ladies who will live in the Hostel, as well as all other Lady Undergraduates, will prove themselves worthy of their opportunities for higher education and become useful and public-spirited citizens," he declared.

Reminders

Today

NAAFI Club, Snooker Tournament, 7 p.m.; dancing class, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, games competitions, 7 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, bathing picnic for Forces, buses leave 6.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Concert of Recorded Music, Discans Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Photos of Shakespeare's birthplace, British Council Library, Gloucester Building.

Coming events

TOMORROW

NAAFI Club, dance, 8 to 11 p.m.
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

NAAFI Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Tec H. classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
NAAFI Club, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, film show: "Step by Step", 8 p.m. gramophone recital, 7 p.m.

HK Art Club, skating party No. 1, Park Road, members to meet at Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

An exhibition of oil paintings and watercolours by Lee Byng, Liu Chan, Yee Bon, Ng Po-wan, Li Yi-fu, Wong Chiu-foon, S. K. Chan, Chau Kung-li, Kwong Yiu-ting, Chui Tung-peak, Fan Hung-kap, Li Seck-pang, Mu Yu-lin and Chau Peck-cho will open today at the Exhibition Room of The Sun Company, Limited, and continue until the August 28, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of August 11 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

A. P. WEIR, Actg. Director of Public Works.

August 16, 1950.

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B. MELLOR, Registrar.

August 10, 1950.

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Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.

2. Place of Licensing.
All annual driving licensing will take place at Central Police Station.

3. Order of Licensing.
Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1200 per day commencing with Nos. 1-1200 on Monday, 28th August as follows:

Monday, 28th August	Nos. 1 — 1200
Tuesday, 29th "	1201 — 2400
Wednesday, 30th "	2401 — 3600
Thursday, 31st "	3601 — 4800
Friday, 1st September	4801 — 6000
Monday, 4th "	6001 — 7200
Tuesday, 5th "	7201 — 8400
Wednesday, 6th "	8401 — 9600
Thursday, 7th "	9601 — 10800
Friday, 8th "	10801 — 12000
Monday, 11th "	12001 — 13200
Tuesday, 12th "	13201 — 14400
Wednesday, 13th "	14401 — 15600
Thursday, 14th "	15601 — 16800
Friday, 15th "	16801 — 18000
Monday, 18th "	18001 — 19200
Tuesday, 19th "	19201 — 20400
Wednesday, 20th "	20401 — 21600
Thursday, 21st "	21601 — 22800
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 8, 1950.

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One extra race day has been added to the "Race Fixture" list for the second half of this season viz: — Monday, 13th November.

The Fixture list for the second half of the year is as follows:—

Saturday, 23rd Sept.	7th Race Meeting
Saturday, 7th Oct.	
Monday, 9th Oct.) Kwangtung Handicap Sweep	8th Race Meeting
Saturday, 21st Oct.	9th Race Meeting
Saturday, 4th Nov.	10th Race Meeting
Monday, 13th Nov.)	11th Race Meeting
Saturday, 18th Nov.)	12th Race Meeting
Saturday, 2nd Dec.	13th Race Meeting
Saturday, 16th Dec.	14th Race Meeting

By Order, S. A. BLAIR, Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 14, 1950.

Public Stores Ordinance

Better safeguard against misappropriation of stores belonging to His Majesty's Government and the Hong Kong Government is provided in the Public Stores Ordinance 1950 which had its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

The Bill, explained Mr. J. B. Griffin, the Attorney-General, in his introductory remarks, has for its model the United Kingdom 1935 of the United Kingdom. Briefly stated, its purpose is to provide legislation which will add better safeguard than at present obtains against the possibility of misappropriation of His Majesty's stores, that is stores whether of the United Kingdom and belonging to the Services, or stores belonging to the Hong Kong Government.

The objective is in the main sought to be obtained by giving protection to the employment of marks which are set out in the description in the schedule to the Bill, while also penalising heavily upon conviction for the rule of such marks.

Sections 13 and 14 of the Marine Stores Protection Ordinance 1919 are repealed because they overlap the provisions in the present Bill in the same respect.

The motion was seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd, and carried unanimously.

New ordinances

Two new ordinances were added to the Colony's statute book yesterday. They are:

An Ordinance to make further amendments to miscellaneous ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws.

The Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) Ordinance 1950. Both Bills passed their second and third readings in Legislative Council yesterday, the former with two amendments in the schedule, and the latter without amendment.

Council adjourned to Thursday August 24.

Another meeting is fixed for August 29. An endeavour is being made to get as many ordinances as possible passed before September 1, as only those enacted before that date will be included in the Revised Edition of the Laws.

AIR FORCE CLUB Tiffin

The second official Friday Tiffin of the Air Force Club, Edinburgh House, will take place tomorrow.

A general meeting of the Club will be held at 6 p.m. today. All Members (serving and ex-Servicemen) are urged to attend the meeting.

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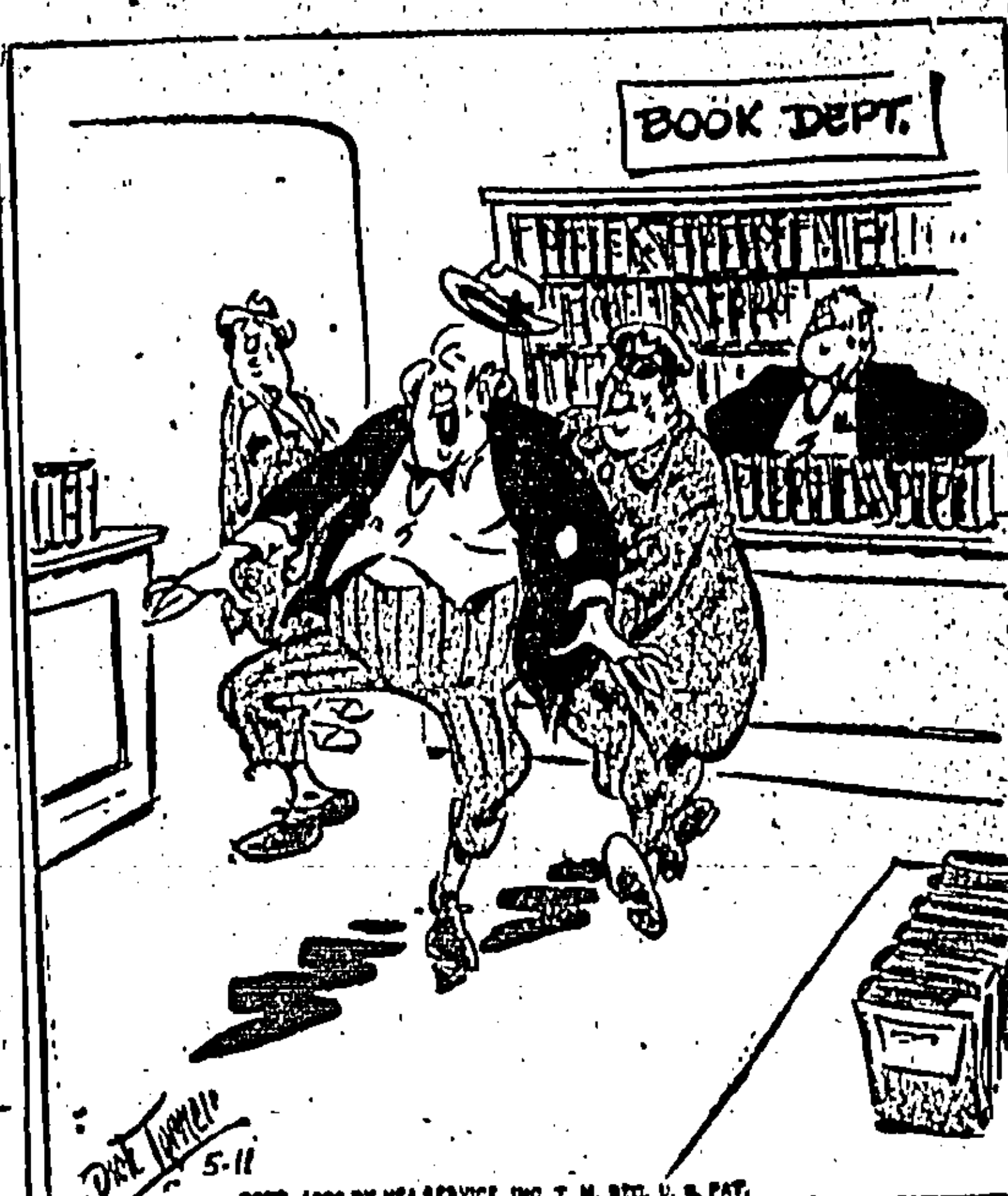
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PLANS TO BE WORKED

MAKING a sound plan, and then not following it, is almost the same in result as not having made one at all. That applies equally to a plan for playing a hand and a plan for bidding it.

You may decide that an overcall of an opponent's suit is justified on a none-too-strong hold, but you may not have another suit, or if that plan was sound in the first place, it is sound for you to stick to it too.

S J 8 6 5
H 8 7
H K 10 5
C Q 10 8 2
S A Q 10
H K 10 9 8
D 8 3
C K 9 8

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable.)

East 1 NT Pass
South 1 D Pass
West 1 S 2 H
North 1 NT Pass

Actually, that bidding sequence is what West planned. But he didn't stick to it. He passed the 1-NT. His original idea, when he decided to bid at all, was that his cards justified bidding because they afforded two chances to find a major suit fit. But, when East's 1-NT came to him, he pondered once more and decided to pass. Against the 1-NT Trump, South led the diamond 6 to the

K, and the 10 came back, trapping the Q and enabling the defence to take five diamond tricks in a hurry. The ensuing play was such that South got two to beat the contract two tricks. West would have made out better if he had pursued his original plan and bid the 2-Hearts over East's 1-NT Trump. He would have made that by proper play regardless of what course the defenders pursued. On trick would have been lost in trumps, two in diamonds and two in clubs.

Now, however, come two other questions. What would have happened if North and South had been a bit more aggressive, and had reopened the bidding, North perhaps refusing to let the No Trumps stand while undoubted? What would you have done in that position?

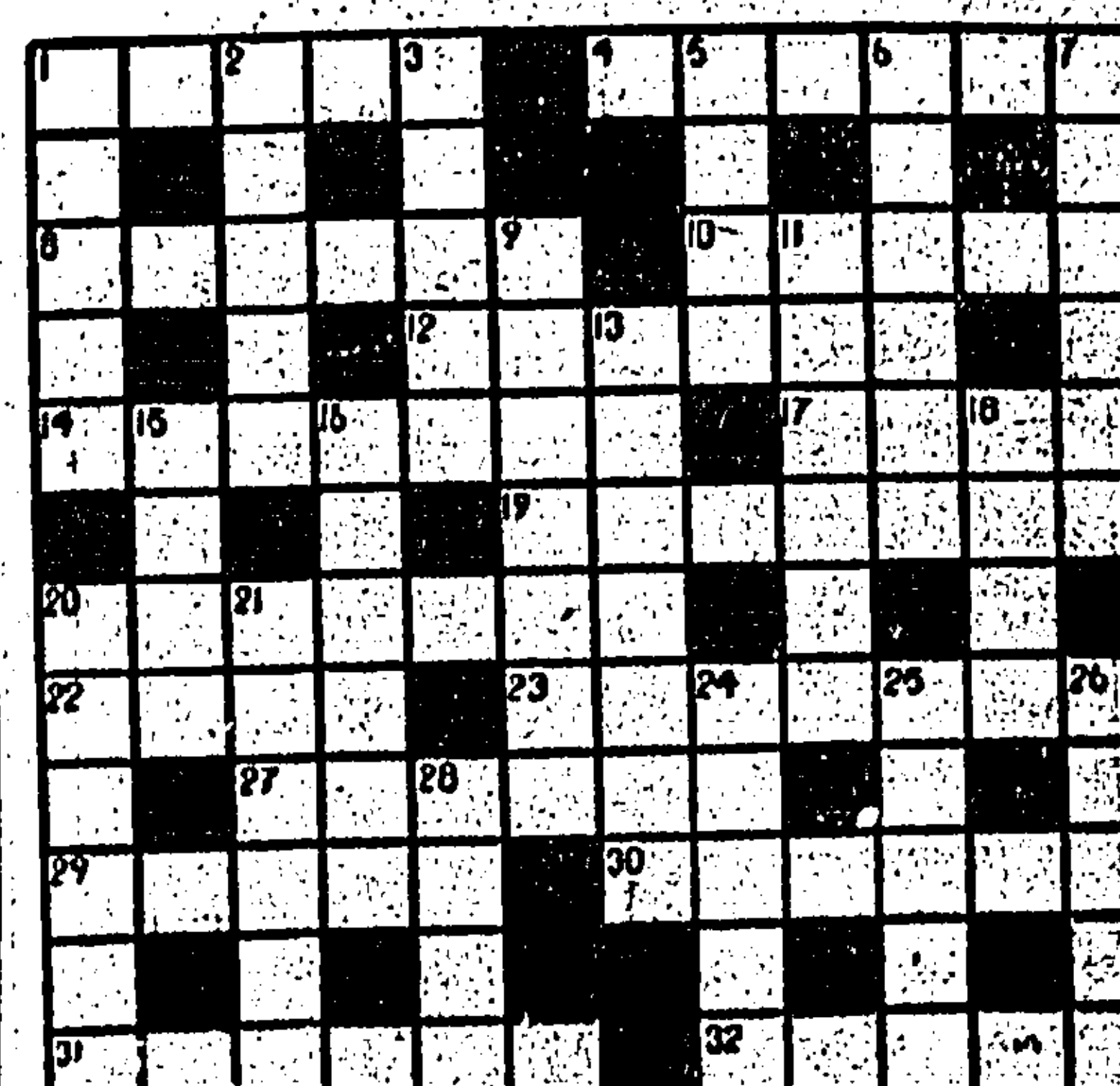
Tomorrow's Problem

S 7 8
H A
D A Q 10 6 5 2
C Q 10 3 2
S K 9 3
H Q J 8 7
D 8 6
H K C A J 9 5
S A J 2
H K 4
D J 7 4 3
C K 8 6 4

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable)

Against South's 5-Clubs, redoubled, if West leads the heart 3, East playing the 5 on the A, and South leads the club 2 to the K, what should West do?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Vt. y-mail. 20 Guido into error. 23 Image. 24 Same. 25 Price list. 31 Circulate. 32 Sever.

Down

1 Daggers. 12 Result. 13 Greedy. 14 Fowl. 15 Commotion. 16 Contain. 17 Sifted. 18 Ropes. 19 Suppots. 20 Fairy-like. 21 Whirlwind.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Covenant, 8 Hook, 9 Revolver, 11 Marlinet, 12 Cloy, 15 Tormentor, 18 Linerick, 19 Bets, 21 Salutory, 23 Retainer, 24 Fair, 27 Militant.

DOWN—1 Brim, 2 Dour, 3 Omen, 5 Eyot, 6 Anvil, 7 Tarr, 8 Rival, 10 Ventrone, 12 Avores, 13 Octury, 16 Divan, 17 Neck, 18 Scrum, 20 Total, 21 Bait, 22 Lame, 23 Away, 24 Yarn.

INDIA'S KOREA PLAN

May be introduced in the Security Council

FAVOURABLE RECEPTION

Lake Success, August 15.

Indian sources said today that India's plan for a "Little Six" Committee to plan a Korean peace settlement will probably be presented in a formal resolution to the Security Council on Thursday.

First reaction to the plan has been good and the Indian delegate, Sir Benegal Rau, hopes to have a draft proposal worked out in time for Thursday's meeting.

First indications were that the Indian formula might well get the necessary seven votes. But, like many another United Nations issue, the outcome appeared to hinge on whether the Russians would veto it.

It was probable that, in order to minimise chances of a Soviet veto, the resolution would omit any reference

to the June 25 Council decree calling on the North Koreans to cease fire and return to the 38th Parallel.

Sir Benegal said the Committee of the Council's non-permanent members could hear any proposal, but he emphasised that settlement would have to be based on the June 25 decree.

However, Indian sources indicated the resolution might gloss over this point in order to keep the draft as inoffensive as possible to the Russians as possible and allow them to hold back their 44th veto.

Gladwyn Jebb, British delegate to the United Nations, has asked the Foreign Office for instructions on the latest Indian proposal on Korea, a Foreign Office spokesman said in London today.

The spokesman declined to comment on the proposal, but said that it was being studied.

Sir Benegal Rau, Indian representative to the Security Council, suggested yesterday that the six non-permanent members of the Security Council should form a committee to try to end the Korean war.

The six non-permanent members are Ecuador, India, Yugoslavia, Cuba, Egypt and Norway.

French comment

In Paris, the French conservative newspaper, "Le Monde", suggested that it might be easier for Russia than for the United States to accept the new Indian proposal on Korea. "In the present state of things it is a bold idea," "Le Monde" wrote, "but it will be wondered whether it would not be clever for Moscow to accept the Indian delegate's proposal."

"After a war which has ravaged their country, the feelings of the South Koreans about American democracy—if they have ever been favourable—must be rather hesitant."

"The USSR could make temporary concessions, knowing that time would work in their favour. This is perfectly well known in Washington, which makes discussion difficult."

"It is also known in New Delhi, but accepted, which results in the new Indian proposal, like the first, being received in the United States with mixed feelings."

U.S. support

The "New York Times" welcomed and supported the new Korean proposal by Sir Benegal Rau.

"Times" said "Since we are basing our case on firm grounds of equity and moral law, and since, according to the Indian delegate, any decision of the Council must be founded on a cease-fire and the withdrawal of the North Koreans to the 38th Parallel, it is hard to see that much can be lost."

The editorial continued: "It needs no prophet to guess that, whatever concern the Americans, British and French may have about the Indian proposal, they are nothing compared to the Indian proposal, for a number of reasons, the most important being its insistence on the validity of the June 24 resolution of the Security Council calling for the cease-fire and withdrawal of the North Korean troops."

"Another disappointment for the Russians is to find India separating the Korean issue from the question of seating Communist China at the Security Council table as Mr. Nehru originally proposed." — United Press and Reuter.

Dangerous possibilities of Taiwan

London, August 15.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said today that the Government is well aware of the dangerous possibilities of the Taiwan situation.

Mr. Attlee was replying to a telegram from a Socialist member of Parliament, Mr. Brookway, who said, "War between the Chinese Communist Government, which we have recognised, and America is a grave possibility. I play you to make it clear that the British support in Korea cannot be extended to action unauthorised by the United Nations against China."

Mr. Attlee replied, "Thanks for your telegram about Taiwan. We are well aware of the dangerous possibilities of the situation. We have made it quite clear that our action in Korea is in accordance with the Security Council resolution and not concerned with Taiwan." — United Press.

MILITARY TALKS IN SAIGON

Saigon, August 15.

Major-General J. M. Poet, British Army Chief of Staff for Malaya, will arrive here tomorrow to confer with senior French Staff Officers.

The British Military Liaison Office at Saigon said the talks would concern military problems of mutual interest in South East Asia and the Far East. They will be limited to discussion and exchange of information.

British spokesmen stressed there was no intention of taking any executive decisions at the conference.

French headquarters in Indo-China and the British Command in Malaya are normally in close liaison for exchange of intelligence information. French Staff Officers visited Malaya seven weeks ago.

General Marcel Carpentier, French Commander-in-Chief for the Far East, recently urged during a Press interview that there should be close military consultation among Western powers on the question of defence of Indo-China and South East Asia.

General Poet will be accompanied by about five British Staff Officers and other personnel. He is flying to Saigon from Singapore in an RAF plane and is expected here around noon.

The British Liaison Office said the officers are expected to remain in Indo-China two days. — Associated Press.

JAPAN-SPAIN TRADE TALKS

Tokyo, August 16.

Trade conferences between the Republic of Spain and occupied Japan are to begin tomorrow, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Mr. Francisco J. del Castillo, chief of the Spanish diplomatic mission in Japan, will head the delegation representing the Government of Spain at these meetings.

Negotiations will be conducted with a view towards establishing an agreement for the conduct of trade between the two countries. The chief articles of import from Spain have been potash, salt, cork, bark and fluorite. Japan has exported to Spain textile goods, copper and other miscellaneous commodities. — Reuter.

UK DOLLAR GAP TO BE CLOSED IN TWO YEARS

Chicago, August 15.

Sir Cecil Weir, chairman of the British Dollar Exports Board, said today that Britain expects to close its "dollar gap" by the time the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

Sir Cecil said it would be unwise to make a flat prediction that the goal will be accomplished because anything can happen between now and 1952.

He held a Press conference at the first United States International Trade Fair here.

Meanwhile, the sales of British goods at the Fair were reported to be climbing toward \$3,000,000 at the Trade Fair. Among the 60 British booths at the Fair, goods were reported to be moving at 40 of them. Activity at the remaining 10 appeared to be mainly for prestige, and promotion reasons the Trade Fair reported.

Sir Cecil said that to close the dollar gap the British Commonwealth will increase exports to the United States and Canada to \$1,000,000,000. In the United States, Sir Cecil said, this will mean an increase of exports from the 1948 figure of \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 by 1952.

Half of the exports to the United States, he said, will probably be raw materials such as tin, rubber and wool.

To be doubled

Exports to Canada will have to be doubled, Sir Cecil said. They will have to go from 300,000,000 to \$600,000,000 and be composed mostly of capital goods, equipment and machinery.

At the same time Japanese officials reported that Japanese firms sold approximately \$500,000 worth of goods during the first week of the Trade Fair. Japanese textile firms were forced to turn down more than \$1,000,000 worth of orders because they could not assure delivery within less than three to six months due to physical limitations of their plants, officials reported.

One hundred Japanese companies are exhibiting at the Trade Fair, representing eight large commodity groups. The Collyfold Export Association of Japan has received orders of over \$100,000. Hisajiro Fujita, acting chief of the promotional section of the Japanese Ministry of Trade and Industry, said. — United Press.

HATTA CABINET RESIGNATION

Jakarta, August 15.

The Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Mohamed Hatta, tonight tendered the resignation of his whole Cabinet to President Soekarno after the proclamation of the new unitarian State of Republican Indonesia earlier in the day.

Accepting the resignation behind locked doors at his palace, the President asked Dr. Hatta's Cabinet to stay in office as a caretaker Government until the formation of a new Parliamentary Government, probably within a week.

The President flew to Jogjakarta this morning to repeat the proclamation he had earlier made at the joint session of the Federal Parliament here. The Jogjakarta Government has now therefore ceased to exist, but its leaders will become part of the new Jakarta Government when it comes into being in the new single "One For All" State which replaces the 16-unit Federation. — Reuter.

DANGER TO ASIA

Washington, August 15.

The Defence Department today warned that if the Communist forces win the civil war in Indo-China, they will be in a favourable position to move on into the rest of South East Asia.

The Department summed up the situation in Indo-China in this week's issue of "Armed Forces Talk." This is a pamphlet prepared for use in weekly troop discussion programmes, designed to keep American servicemen abreast of world affairs.

The pamphlet said that the Communist forces in Indo-China were getting arms across the border from Communist China. There is no assurance that the French-sponsored States, who have already suffered heavy casualties can defeat the Communists without considerable assistance, it said. That is why, the pamphlet said, the United States is sending military aid to Indo-China.

A Communist victory would add Indo-China to the chain of Soviet satellites. It said: "And if the Communist movement is successful in conquering Indo-China, it will be in a favourable position to move on into the rest of South East Asia. It will have breached the line of defence that the anti-Communist world has marked down in the Far East." — United Press.

NEW CLASH AT STRASBOURG

Strasbourg, August 15.

British and Continental delegates again clashed in the European Assembly today over methods of controlling the coal and steel pool to mobilise the industrial resources of Europe against Communist aggression.

We have not overthrown the divine right of kings in order to fall down before the divine right of experts," the British Conservative, Harold MacMillan, told the Assembly.

Delegates from Germany, Italy, France, Holland and Denmark refused to withdraw their support from the idea of a supranational authority, which the British Conservatives and Socialists in a temporary coalition refuse to accept. Both sides still held out hopes of a compromise. — United Press.

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ANTI-RED GROUP IN TIENTSIN

San Francisco, August 15.

A Russian news agency despatch from Tientsin today reported that underground movements aimed at overthrowing Communist rule in China have been discovered in Tientsin.

Twenty-five members of the "First Column of the Anti-Communist National Salvation Army" were arrested, the Tass story said. It said the group was centred in Tientsin and Peking but that its leaders identified as Li Yu-tung, was in Hong Kong.

Members of a second underground organisation called the "National Salvation Volunteer Corps of North China" were rounded up, Tass said.

It said this group was directed by the "central secret service system of Chiang Kai-shek."

The despatch did not say what has happened to the arrested members of the two organisations.

A spokesman for the International Salvation Army said the groups mentioned had no connection with his organisation.

The use of the term "salvation army" is commonly applied in China to various local organisations. It has been used by both Communist and non-Communist bodies to describe their patriotic activities. — Associated Press.

North Koreans still have superiority in numbers

Naktong River Front, August 15.

Major-General John H. Church, commander of the Twenty-Fourth Division, said tonight that the North Koreans apparently still had ample manpower to throw into the war.

Superiority in numbers is one of the two main reasons why the Communists have been so successful, General Church said. His division was the first American division to go into action against the Korean Communists.

The other reason, and the one behind the ferocity of their fighting, General Church said, is fear—fear of what the Americans will do to them if they lose, and fear of what their own people will do to them if they fail in their assignment. In other words, the General said, the Communists are afraid to surrender and afraid to turn back in battle.

A veteran of 33 years of military service, General Church admitted that the enemy had made good use of supporting fire from artillery, tanks and especially mortars.

General Church said he did not

know how they did it, but they apparently surmounted what appeared to him to be an impossible supply problem.

The Americans are gradually adapting themselves to the Korean type of warfare, he said, and are learning to dig in, no matter where they are, and try to hold high ground wherever possible. The percentage of North Koreans killed in battle had always been higher than that of Americans, "and it's going to be higher every day."

Russian equipment

Intelligence officers said there is little doubt that large amounts of new Soviet-made equipment has been sent to the North Koreans.

The mileage on many recently captured vehicles, such as jeeps and motorcycles, has been extremely low, sometimes no more than 250 miles.

These officers said that Soviet-made equipment had undoubtedly been sent in to replace that destroyed by the Americans and Korean Republicans in the seven weeks of fighting.

Some of the captured guns, tanks and weapons are not of recent design. Some guns were designed in 1930. In no case has captured equipment shown any improvement in design since the second world war, intelligence officers reported. — United Press.



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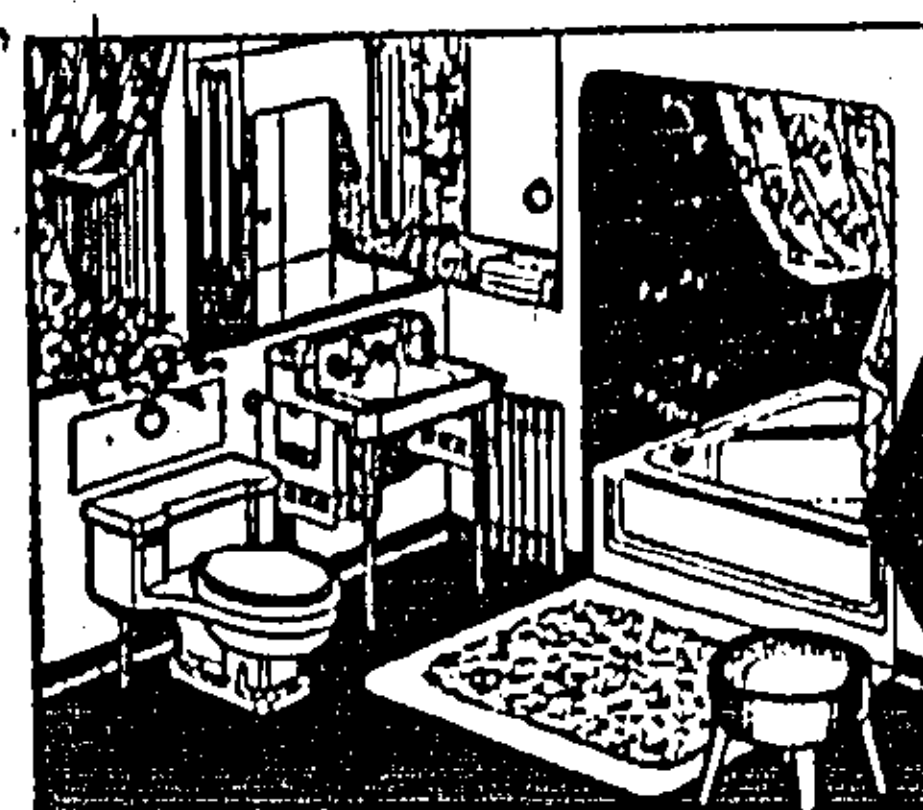
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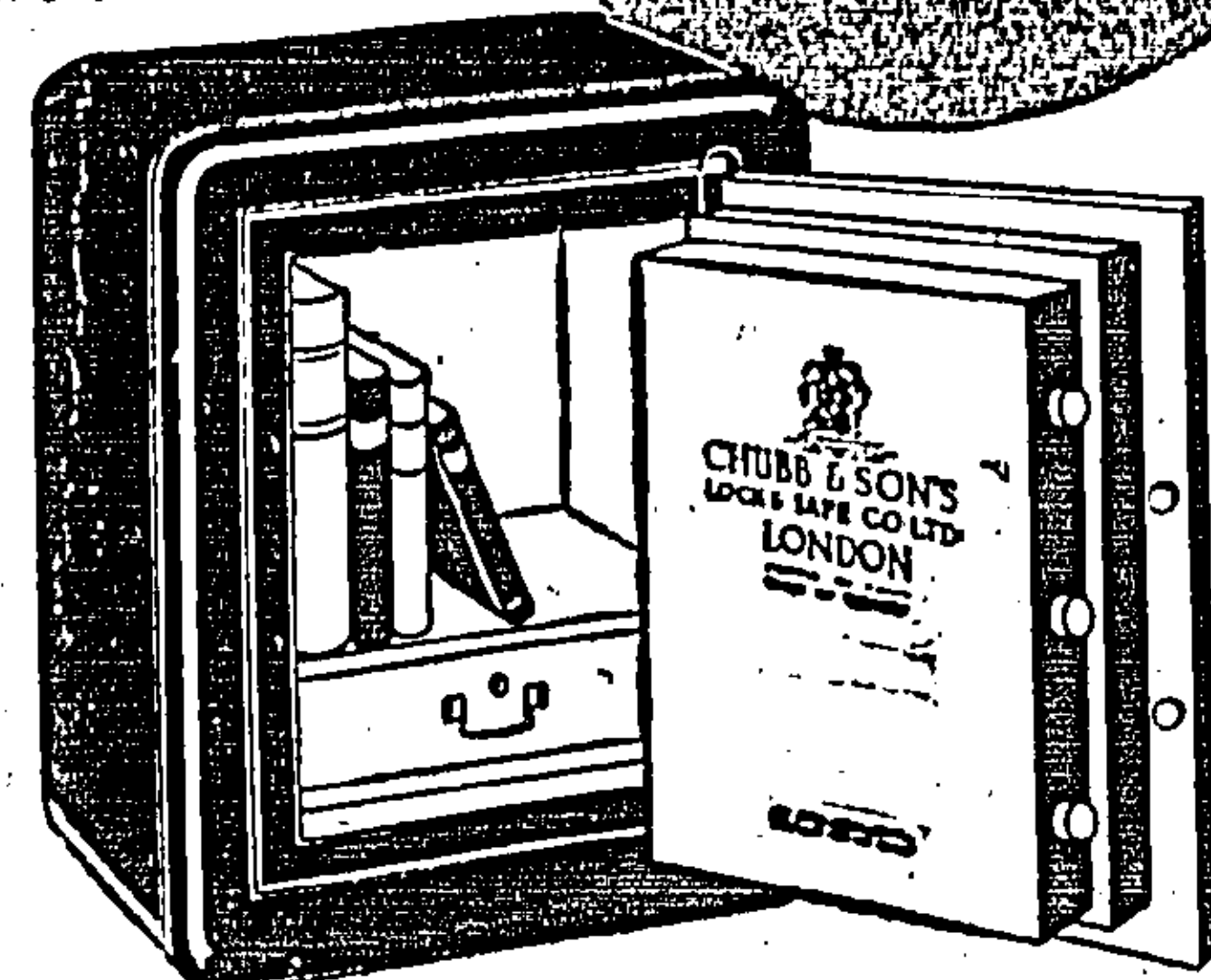
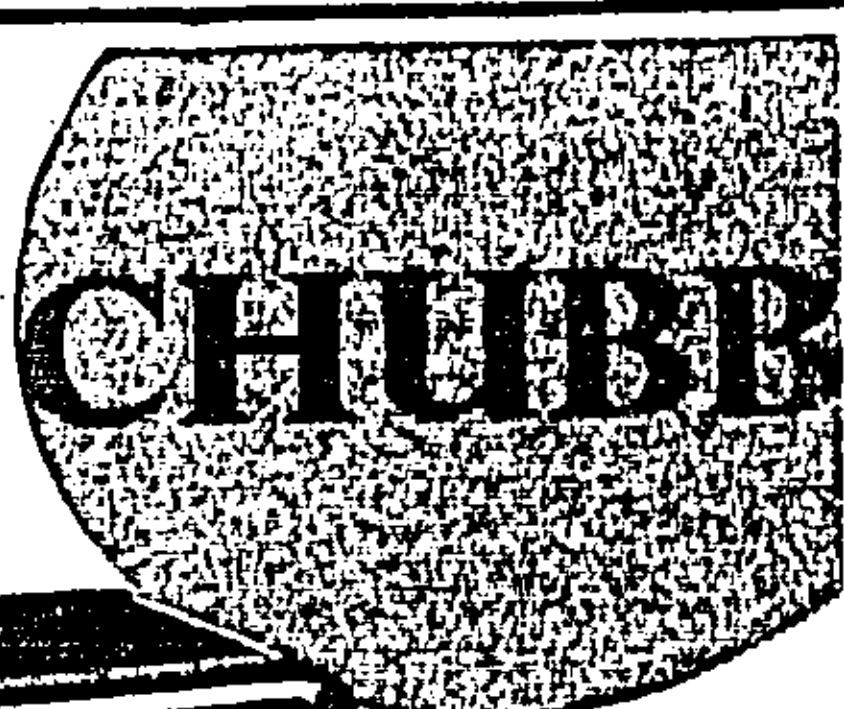
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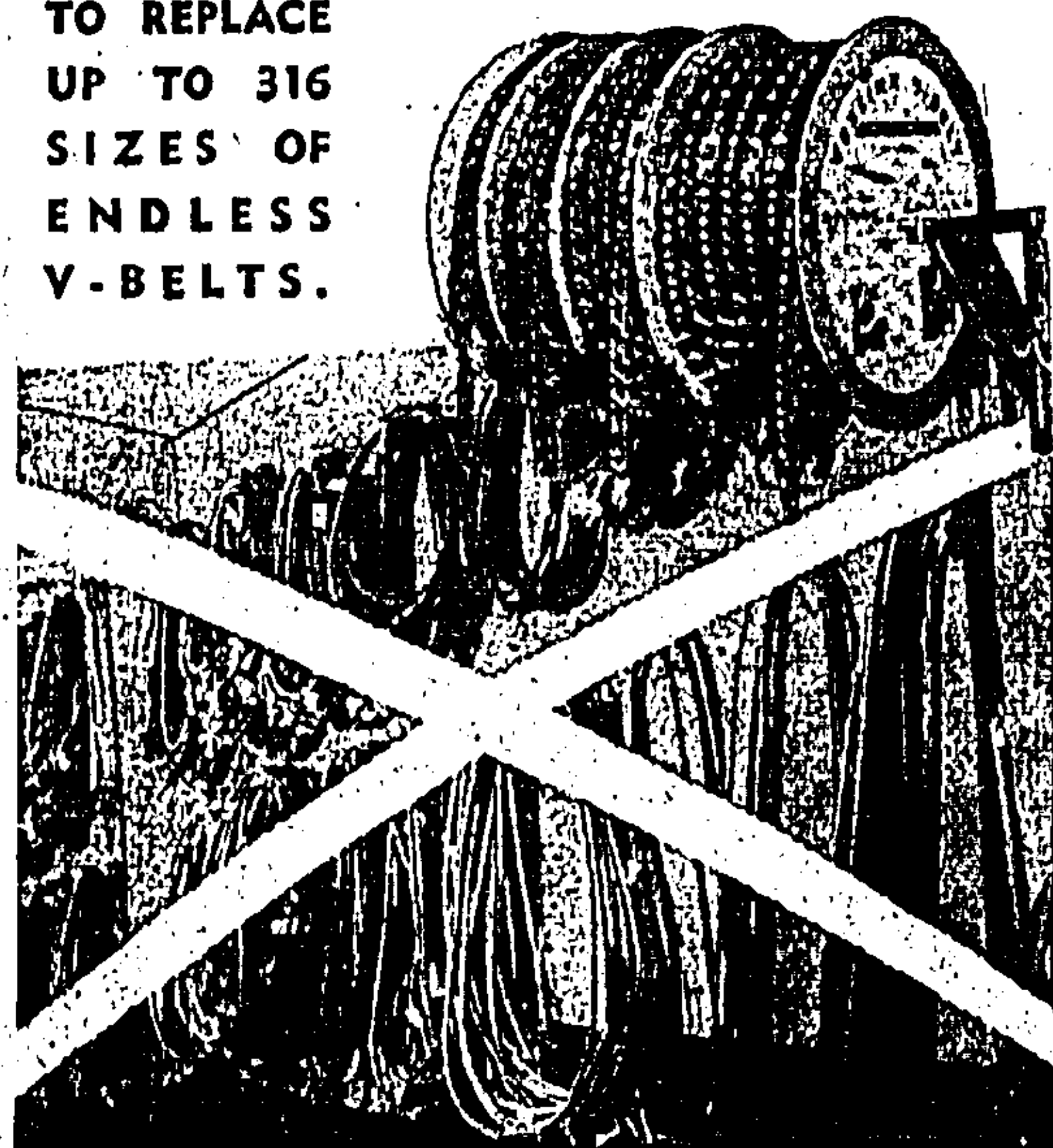
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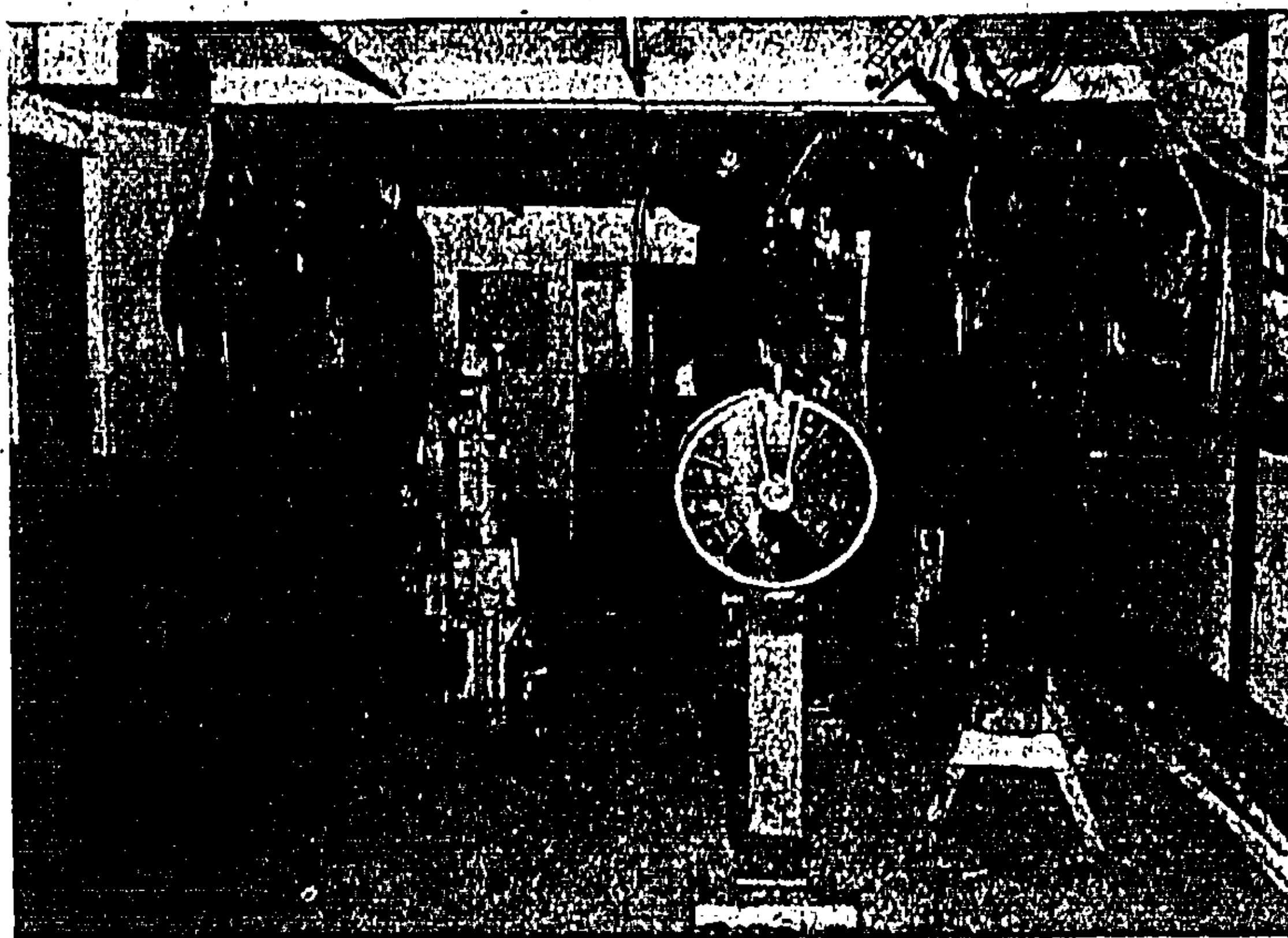
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ENGINEERING PAGE

Preparing tanker for trials



The ss. Velutina, the largest tanker yet to be built in British shipyards, which was launched by Princess Margaret at Wallsend-on-Tyne, in April, is now being prepared for her forthcoming trials. Picture shows electricians and fitters at work on the 'nerve centre' of the 28,000-ton 'Velutina'—the wheelhouse.

Factory's record output

World production records for high-speed diesel engines are being set up this year by a Peterborough (East England) factory which had its official opening recently. Output is already at the rate of 25,000 engines a year and 85 per cent of these are going to overseas markets.

Sections of the factory are working day and night to keep up with the huge home and overseas demand and in the past few weeks alone the pressure of work has been intensified by substantial orders booked for Canada, Belgium, Argentina and a £1 million contract from India.

The chief reason for this growing popularity of the high-speed diesel engine is the cheapness of the fuel employed and its low consumption, compared with the petrol engine.

A petrol-engined six-ton lorry, for example, will do about 11 miles to the gallon compared with the diesel-engined lorry's nineteen, and although initial outlay on a diesel installation is higher, it is estimated that in about a year the saving made in the cost of fuel will have more than paid for the difference. In addition, to these advantages, the diesel is claimed to have a longer life and to cost less to maintain than the equivalent petrol engine.

Some idea of the large variety of machines which are being powered by the same basic engine made at the Peterborough factory was obtained at the display given to mark the factory's official opening. There were 35 different exhibits including four types of tractors and 11 types of commercial vehicles, as well as cranes, excavators, fork lift trucks, dumpers, rollers, mechanical shovels, welding sets and a shunting engine.

Another large range of uses for this same engine is for marine installations, for yachts, launches, etc.

Basic engine

Because this factory has concentrated on one basic engine in two sizes—45 hp and 70 hp—it has been able to standardize its components, thus making possible its huge production output. An even more impressive result of this standardization policy is the fact that since 1946 the manufacturers have been able to cut the prices of their engines by about twenty per cent. Once the engine is completed it is adapted to carry out its separate function by the addition of special components.

There is, for instance, a new "tailor made pack" for customers who wish to replace petrol engines in their vehicles with diesels. These packs consist of an engine with special mountings to overcome the increased strain on vehicles, and replacement is merely a case of taking out the petrol engine and dropping the diesel in place—a matter of a few hours' work.

When the diesel engine first became popular it was known exclusively as a heavy engine for a heavy vehicle. In 1932, however, Mr. Frank Perkins, who started the Peterborough firm with a staff of three, produced a diesel engine for the lighter type vehicle. Since then the few square yards of workshop have grown into six acres of one of the most up-to-date factories of its kind in the world.

The factory just opened was begun in 1949 and now employs about 2,400 people. It covers a site of 80 acres of fields and consists of modern, well lighted administrative buildings and workshops, surrounded by flower beds and lawns. All components are planned on a progressive flow-line production basis which turns out more than 100 engines a day for 76 different countries.

Tractors and excavators are now at work in the fields behind this new factory, clearing the land for the next stage of the company's development project. It is planned within the next three years to double the size of this latest factory, and more than double its output.

Castellated beam system

An important recent development in steel construction, which has attracted considerable attention among structural engineers both in Britain and abroad, is the castellated beam system by which a steel beam of increased strength is built up from a standard beam by a combination of flame-cutting and electric welding, without a corresponding increase in weight and without waste of material.

The process was initially developed by Mr. G. H. Boyd, and the beams were originally known as Boyd beams. The patent rights have now been taken over in their entirety by the Appleby-Frodingham Branch of The United Steel Cos., Ltd., and the beams are now known as the Appleby-Frodingham Castellated Beams.

Flame-cut profile

A castellated beam is built up from a standard British rolled section by flame-cutting the web in a pre-determined profile which has been mathematically calculated.

One of the resulting two pieces is turned end for end and rejoined to the other piece by welding in such a way that the crests of the undulations meet. As a rough basis it can be taken that a joist is good enough for spanning a distance of at least 20 times its depth, so that while, for example, a 12 x 5 joist at 30lb./ft. can be taken as good for a 20ft. span, the same joist at the same weight per ft. made into a castellated beam would be 18in. deep, and good for a 30ft. span. Since 18in., 20in., and 24in. joists can be increased in depth by 50 per cent, it is obvious that rolled joists prepared in this manner can be used in place of built-up girders.

To summarise the technical advantages, when the depth is increased by 50 per cent, the modulus is increased by 56 per cent, and the moment of inertia by 135 per cent, thus the load-carrying capacity of large spans is more than doubled. The shear stress is, of course, reduced, but this only affects short spans.

On comparing the relative strength of a castellated beam prepared from a standard 22in. x 7in. joist with the strength of the original section, it is found that to carry a load of 23 tons for a span of 50ft. a compound section, weighing 145lb./ft. will be necessary. This shows a saving of 70lb./ft. as well as a very substantial reduction in cost of fabricating a castellated beam as against fabricating a compounded section.

One outcome of the system which is of considerable interest at the present time is the fact that a given beam section can be "stretched," as it were, in depth so as to be equivalent to several standard sections.

Less sections needed

The effect of this is that on a structural job which would normally require a large number of different sections the whole requirements can be met by a very small number of different sections, ordered from the mills and "expanded" by castellating to the required depth and strength. Compound girders and other built-up sections can be produced by this system with great economy in weight and cost, while the holes serve the practical purpose of providing a passage for pipes, conduits, and ducts.

Lightened plate diaphragms for ship construction, such as deep floors, double-bottom longitudinal, buttress plates, hatch webs, and wash bulkheads, can be made lighter without sagging and without the use of expensive punching equipment.

Structures for light structures, such as sheds, are greatly improved structurally and economically by using the castellated system. The main advantages of the system are to be found with light loads on long spans, i.e., where the stiffness is the determining factor and not the "extreme fibre" stress or the shear.

This method of construction is ideal for long, low buildings, and is already being incorporated in several of the school building programmes in Britain. Variations of the theme are possible ad libitum, and, of course, the same principles can be applied not only to joists but to channels and other sections, and to plates.

The Appleby-Frodingham construction department, who are developing this method, will undertake fabrication to customers' requirements or, alternatively, licences to manufacture steelwork incorporating castellated construction systems are issued to structural steel fabricators of reputation and within the licence the manufacturer is to his own or customer's design.

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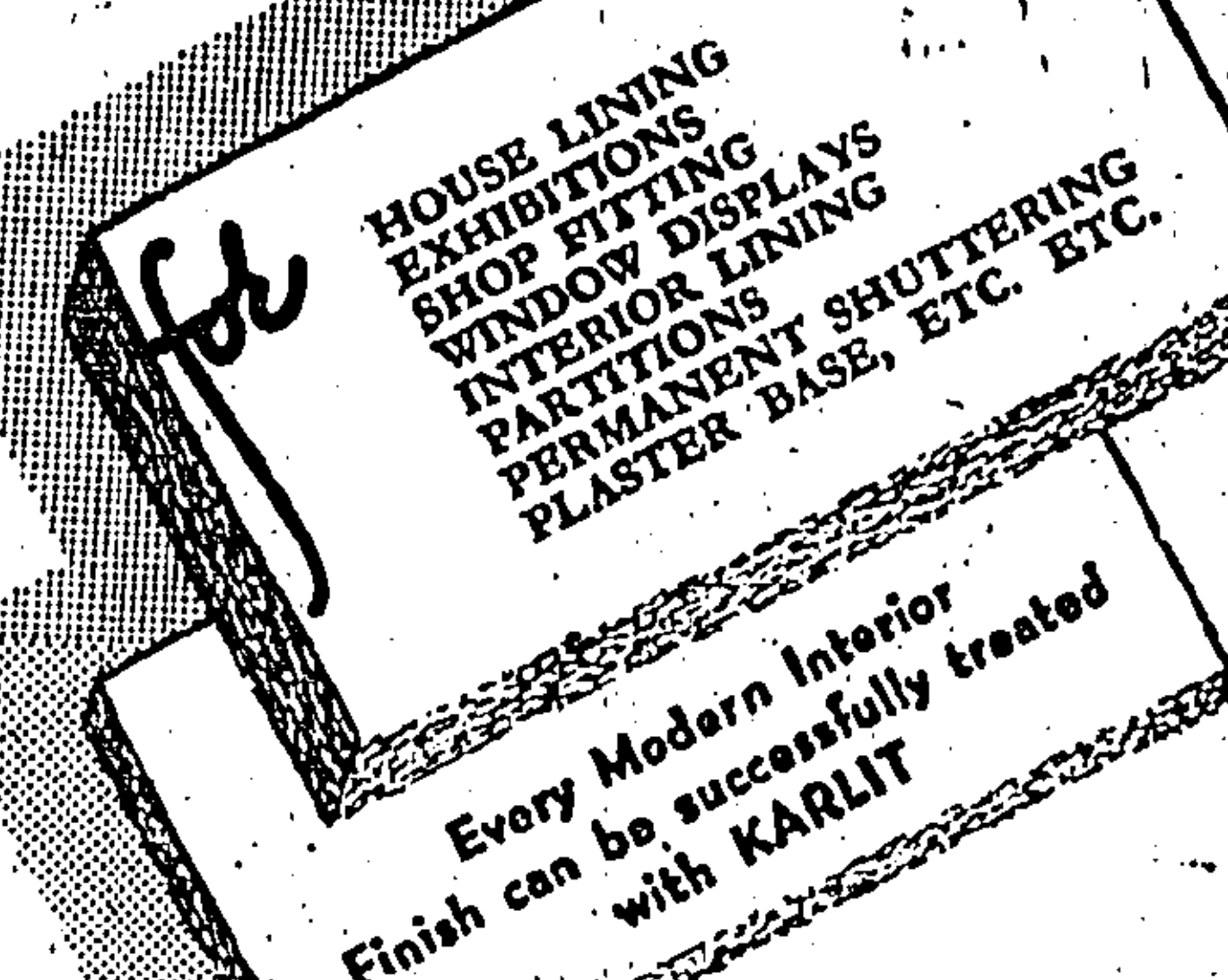
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Handing over in Indonesia



The Dutch Commander-in-Chief, Indonesia, Lieut.-General Buurman van Vresden (left) takes the salute as the Netherlands closed down their Army Headquarters in Indonesia, and handed over command to officers of the Indonesian Army. (AP Photo).

STASSEN ADVOCATES ASIA MARSHALL PLAN

Washington, August 15.

Mr. Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota and Republican presidential candidate, today urged the establishment of a Marshall Plan for Asia. Mr. Stassen, who is President of the University of Pennsylvania, made a major policy speech over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

He urged the United States to serve notice on Moscow that further Communist expansion anywhere would bring war to Russia.

STEAMER GUTTED BY FIRE

Quebec, August 15. Three were missing today from the St. Lawrence River, cruise steamer Quebec (which caught fire last night 150 miles from Quebec city).

Earlier, Canadian Steamship Line officials had been informed that all the 400 passengers and crew of 150 were safe.

The 22-year-old ship was on the famous Saguenay River cruise, and only took work by the crew, the passengers' calm behaviour and 30-minute dash to Tadoussac avoided a major disaster.

The Quebec burned for four hours after it reached Tadoussac and was destroyed.

The origin of the fire has not yet been established. It broke out on an upper deck as the ship approached the Saguenay River, a St. Lawrence tributary.

Passengers moved to the forward and after decks and donned life-belts as the crew went to work with hoses and fire extinguishers.

Guy Paquet, of Quebec, said, "There was no panic. All was very calm. Few of us saw any flames, just the smoke."

The flames were confined to the upper decks at first. Then they spread to the engine room, where stokers stuck to their posts until the last minute.—Reuter.

CANADIAN FORCE FOR KOREA

Ottawa, August 15. The Canadian Army has enlisted 3,027 volunteers for its special United Nations force and another 1,071 are going through enlistment formalities.

This indicated that nearly 4,100 of the roughly 7,000 men in the brigade are now in uniform or virtually so.

Recruiting has been going on for six days for the brigade to serve in Korea or wherever it might be sent by the United Nations.—Associated Press.

Outburst in Prague

Prague, August 15. Kan Bui, North Korean Lieutenant-Colonel, spoke to the second World Student Congress today and touched off a loud, long demonstration.

In his speech, as reported by Prague Radio, he said he had come straight from the front with "fighting greetings" to the second Congress of the International Union of Students.

He asked the Congress to pass a resolution that would unveil the activity of American imperialists in Korea and protest against American bombing of Korean towns.

In the demonstration that followed, sources inside the convention hall said, most of the crowd cheered and sang for 14 minutes and marched around the British delegation which remained seated and refrained from joining in.

Many of the 64 national delegations presented flowers or other gifts to the Korean group of 15 people.

"We must embark upon a major offensive in the cold war... this requires early initiation of a comprehensive Asiatic economic programme parallel to the Marshall Plan yet different because of different conditions in Asia. It would involve only a small fraction of the amount of money spent in the Marshall Plan."

Mr. Stassen, who may again be candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said the United States faces across the world an unfriendly power with far greater military strength than either Hitler or the Kaiser.

The only safe basis for our future policy is to conclude that the ruthless rulers in the Kremlin have world domination as their fixed objective. The United States should make it clear that if the Kremlin directs an attack of the Chinese Communists into Indo-China or Burma, or of the Bulgarian Communists into Greece or Turkey, or of the East German or Polish Communists into Western Germany, or of the Hungarian Communists into Austria, it will not mean local action such as in Korea, but war will come to Moscow, to the Urals and to the Ukraine.

Death struggle
Mr. Stassen admitted his programme would mean higher taxes, cuts in Federal services and a strict system of standby economic control, but argued that Communism and the democracies were locked in a death struggle which required drastic remedies. He said:

"I am definitely not proposing that the United States start a 'preventive war'. But I am saying we should set forth with unmistakable clarity that if the Communist leaders start World War III by aggression through their satellites, we and our associates in the United Nations intend to finish it in due time against the Kremlin itself."

Congress should adopt a resolution saying that if the Communists started any further aggression anywhere, "we shall hold the Kremlin strictly responsible". Efforts should be made to have "Britain, France, India and other United Nations members move with us."

One of the most difficult problems in this regard, Mr. Stassen continued, was the question of Communist Chinese membership in the United Nations.

The 10-day Congress started yesterday. It is to vote on proposed resolutions next Tuesday.

The policy of the British delegation, it was learned, is to refrain from all political demonstrations except those in favour of the Spanish Republic.

The delegation, however, customarily stands and applauds Czech Government officials who address the Congress, a matter of courtesy.

The British National Union of Students, like a few other Western organizations in the IUS, has taken a different line from the majority on several questions. "It is on record against signing the Communist-sponsored Stockholm peace appeal to ban the atom-bomb, in the form in which it is being circulated, and against the IUS break early this year with the Yugoslav Student leadership.—Associated Press.



Harold Stassen

"Clearly this application should not be granted," he said. "But Britain and India voted for it. It would appear that we should ask Britain and India to join us in the United Nations for the appointment of a special commission to go to China and investigate the application."

War not inevitable
He concluded: "In spite of my grim overall analysis, I do not consider World War III inevitable. I am certain that the Communist millions among the people of Russia do not want war. I believe that the United States and her peace-loving associates quickly and steadily build sound armed strength and at the same time carry out an alert, intelligent ideological and economic offensive against Communist dictatorships, we have a better than even chance of winning a just peace without incurring the horror of World War III."

The Asiatic economic programme should involve "only a small fraction of the amount of money spent on the Marshall Plan because we do not have the resources to spend more and because the non-industrial economies of Asia have different and lesser needs in terms of dollars."

American surpluses in many cases could materially assist in India, this is an inexcusable shortcoming in American action. American surplus wheat should be promptly shipped. The United States could reasonably expect raw materials in exchange for its surpluses, which would be "useful to our production and stockpiles."

Up to leaders
The initiative in developing an economic programme for Asia should come from Far Eastern leaders.

"Such men as Pandit Nehru, Liaquat Ali Khan, Carlos Romulo, Egidio Quinsio should be encouraged to work out an economic plan for Asia."

Under their leadership, America and the United Nations should move upon a far-reaching Asiatic economic advance. Such has been requested by Congress in the mutual defence assistance act, but the State Department has not acted. Mr. Stassen also said: "America should constantly point out the imperialistic aims and evil objectives of the Soviet Union and contrast this with the peaceful, non-imperialistic approach of the United States to Asia.—United Press.

INDIA URGES CHINA TO USE MODERATION IN TIBETAN ISSUE

London, August 13.

India has urged China to use moderation towards Tibet, Mr. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner to Britain, said today. The High Commissioner, who was speaking to British and Indian Pressmen at a luncheon in celebration of India's Independence Day, said, "Our views have been made known to the Chinese Government but it would not be correct to say that there have been demarches from the Indian side."

U.S.-PAKISTAN TRADE OUTLOOK

New York, August 15.

R. Andrus, First Secretary and Consul of the American Embassy in Karachi, said today that barring major world dislocations trade between Pakistan and the U.S. should continue to grow.

Speaking before the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Mr. Andrus said, "The Pakistani Government has announced that even in the event of a mutually satisfactory settlement of its disputes with India it proposes to continue to export considerable quantities of raw jute to foreign customers. Hence if American jute manufacturers so desire they can probably secure an adequate supply of raw jute for the foreseeable future."

Mr. Andrus foresaw further increase of wool imports from Pakistan, particularly as soon as the Government sets up a testing and grading laboratory. He predicted that Pakistan's need for electrical equipment for development projects would help boost exports from the United States. He added that the climate in Pakistan is favourable for foreign investment and that Americans would be given fair and reasonable treatment.—United Press.

LI LI-SAN IN NORTH KOREA

San Francisco, August 15.

Peking Radio said that Li Li-san, one of the top pro-Russian members of the Chinese Communist Party hierarchy, went to North Korea four days ago in order to help the North Koreans celebrate the fifth anniversary of the defeat of Japan today.

The radio said that Li and Kuo Mo-jo, poet and one of the foremost Chinese Communist propagandists, headed a 23-man delegation which carried greetings and slogans from Chinese Red officials, fellow travellers and others.

The radio failed to explain why it was found necessary to send 23 men almost 1,000 miles just in order to convey the good wishes.

Li has been out of the limelight since the war but it is believed that he still retains considerable backing from the pro-Russian clique at Peking. Nominally Li now holds the post of Vice-President of the All-China Federation of Labour.—United Press.

"Whatever advice we give China on the Tibetan question would be in the direction of moderation' irrespective of legal rights."

India's position in Tibet was rather peculiar. She was the only country represented at the Tibetan capital. But the Indian representative was there in an "unofficial capacity" and was more or less the successor of the original British representative who "strayed into Tibet and stayed there."

Referring to Korea, Mr. Menon said that India's action on the Korean issue and her latest proposals had been conditioned by the desire to continue to do her utmost to limit the conflict.

India had never asked that the Korean and Chinese issues be taken up together nor had she ever suggested a solution outside the Security Council.

Kashmir issue
Asked about the latest position on the Kashmir issue and whether India had agreed to partition, the High Commissioner said that India had not ruled out any reasonable solution to the conflict even if she had not herself suggested partition.

But his information was that Pakistan had declared itself against any partition of Kashmir.

The effort toward a solution, however, had not broken down and would continue, he said.

Functions in celebration of Independence Day today are informal. The Indian Parliament having fixed the official celebration for January 26.

But the Indian flag was flown on all buildings owned by the Government of India in London and the High Commissioner was "at home" to all Indian citizens and friends of India here this afternoon.

Later tonight the India League, which led the agitation for Indian independence in Britain, is also holding a function.—Reuter.

WESTERN GERMANY ACCUSED

Frankfurt, August 15.

Angry American steel men accused German Government officials and industrialists today of sabotaging United States rearmament by cutting scrap steel exports to America while selling to the Russian satellites.

Americans branded the German action outright sabotage and charged that it would add millions of dollars to the present price of the American rearmament programme. They charged: "The Soviet satellite countries are obtaining the major part of the available scrap supply."

They also said that American efforts to buy scrap were hampered by newly-imposed German Government restrictions.

Steel men said the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany, John McCloy, had answered their protests by saying the alleged restrictions were a purely German affair.

Steel men said 220,000 tons of high-grade scrap had been moved to Iron Curtain countries under trade agreements which the West German Government continued to honour. Experts estimate Germany's reserve of steel scrap to be more than 10,000,000 tons.—United Press.

PLANE COLLIDES WITH SWIMMER

Nice, August 15.

A plane and a swimmer collided today. The plane, swooping in for a landing, grazed the head of Madame Clemence Andol as she paddled in the sea off the airport.

The plane landed safely. So did Madame Andol. She went to a hospital for first aid.—United Press.

The civic authorities today prepared to "amputate" two fore-legs of one of the massive stone lions crouched at the base of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square. The legs were damaged by German bombs during the blitz and will be replaced by new limbs.—United Press.

Bombay textile workers strike

Bombay, August 15.

Nearly half of Bombay's textile workers struck yesterday in support of demands for an increased bonus. Twenty-four of the city's 60 textile mills stood idle.

Of Bombay's 250,000 textile workers, 52,000 out of about 100,000 on the first shift, were on strike. When the second shift came on in the evening, nearly 55 per cent of the 60,000 workers normally on the shift joined the strikers.

Strike organisers were hopeful of a similar response from the third shift, involving about 90,000 workers, due to go on at midnight.

Early yesterday reinforced police guards arrested eight people said to have intimidated strike-breakers outside the mills. Three people were slightly injured when strikers clashed with workers trying to enter a mill.

The strike was called by the Socialist-led Mill Mazdud Babam and the Communist-controlled Ghint Kamgar Union.

The Government recognised textile labour organisations provided many workers to ignore the strike call.

Bonus demand
The strikers are demanding a bonus equivalent to three months wages.

The Socialists are also demonstrating against the mill owners' hesitancy to pay the bonus of two months' wages awarded by the State industrial court.

The newly constituted Government labour appellate tribunal ordered the payment of one month's wages pending its decision on the mill-owners' appeal against the industrial court's award. Most of those who reported for duty yesterday received payment from the first instalment of the bonus, as today, India's Independence Day, is a public holiday.—Reuter.

RUSSIA RELEASES PERSIANS

Tehran, August 15.

Russia, bowing in part to Iranian demands, today returned an Iranian officer and three other ranks after holding them for seven months.

The Premier, General Ali Razmara, told the Press that the four soldiers were turned over to the Iranians at the border town of Charchase, where they had been captured in a clash with Soviet frontier guards.—United Press.

New York, August 15.
Mr. Henry Stimson, 82-year-old former Secretary of War, was released from hospital in good shape on Monday after submitting to an operation to reset a broken leg. It was announced today.—United Press.

Washington, August 16.
Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York will be the new U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, the White House announced today.—United Press.

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Marines land

American Marines come ashore down the gangplank of a transport in a South Korean port as they arrive to bolster U.S. forces fighting in Korea.—AP Photo.

**Belgian Cabinet
crisis over:
Pholien Premier**

Brussels, August 15.

A new all-Catholic Cabinet was formed tonight, ending Belgium's four days of crisis since King Leopold's renunciation of power. The country had been without a Government for that time. The new Cabinet of 15 Ministers will serve under Senator Joseph Pholien, a former Minister of Justice.

The last Government, also all-Catholic, saw its efforts to restore King Leopold collapse in bloody disorders. It resigned on Friday, three hours after Parliament handed over the Royal prerogatives to Leopold's 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin. M. Paul Van Zeeland, a leading Catholic statesman, who undertook to form a new Administration on Sunday, but himself declined the Premiership, retained the office of Foreign Minister which he has held for the past year. When the new Government was announced M. Van Zeeland told reporters that it had been formed as a team intended to bring peace to the nation. It would also seek to rally the nation within the spirit of King Leopold's message calling on the Belgian people to achieve national unity around Prince Baudouin.

The ministers

Apart from M. Pholien as Premier, the new Cabinet includes the following:
Foreign Minister
M. Paul Van Zeeland, a Senator
Minister of Justice
M. Georges Van Den Daele, a deputy.
Minister of Agriculture
M. Charles Jager, a deputy.
Minister of Communications
M. Paul Bont, a deputy.
Defence Minister
Colonel E. A. de Greef, non-party.
Minister of Education
M. Pierre Harmel, a deputy.
Minister of Justice
M. Ludovic Moysen, a deputy.
Minister of Health
M. Alfred de Tave, a deputy.
Minister of Finance
M. Jean Van Hove, a Senator.
Minister of Reconstruction
M. A. de Boob, a Senator.
Minister of the Interior
M. Brassens, a deputy.
Minister for the Affairs of Europe and Foreign Trade Minister
M. Maurice, a Senator.
Minister of Works
M. Oscar Dehon, a deputy.
Minister of Colonies
M. Andre Deque, a deputy.
Minister for Economic Affairs
M. Albert Coppe, a deputy.
The Cabinet contained eight Flemish, five French-speaking Walloons and three members originating from the bilingual Brussels region. The Cabinet shows an increase of one member over the outgoing administration, which resigned on Friday after Prince Baudouin had been invested with Royal powers. The additional post is that of Minister for the Council of Europe and Foreign Trade. This is the first Belgian Cabinet to contain a Minister for the Council of Europe. In the outgoing Cabinet the Foreign Minister combined the post of Foreign Trade.—Reuter.

KARACHI CRASH

Karachi, August 15.
A Pakistani Air Force plane crashed and exploded here today while 300,000 spectators, including the Governor-General and foreign dignitaries, looked on. The plane was one of a squadron of Fury fighter-bombers which were strafing and bombing targets with live ammunition at Drigh Road aerodrome on the outskirts of Karachi in a display. It failed to pull out of its dive and the pilot was killed instantly.—United Press.

**Stalin and
Kim exchange
courtesies**

Tokyo, August 15.
The Korean Communist radio said tonight that Premier Kim Il Sung, of North Korea, and Premier Josef Stalin exchanged messages on the fifth anniversary of the Korean liberation from Japanese imperialism. Stalin's message merely said: "Heartly congratulations on the fifth anniversary of the Korean liberation from Japanese imperialism." Kim said that the North Koreans are defending their country against United States military interference and imperialism, and thanked Stalin for Korea's liberation from the Japanese "by our great Soviet ally."—United Press.

**NORTH KOREAN
ALLEGATION**

Moscow, August 15.
A North Korean leader said that the fighting in Korea would have been over long before now if America had not intervened.

Kim Du Son, president of the North Korean Supreme National Assembly and a member of the Korean Politburo, denounced American policy in a six-column article in "Pravda," official organ of the Russian Communist Party. The article, published on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of Korea's liberation from the Japanese, said that despite American intervention, Korea will be unified.—United Press.

**SLAVE LABOUR IN
THE SOVIET UNION**

Geneva, August 15.

Britain today challenged the Kremlin to disprove her charge that Soviet Russia had over 10 million slave labourers.

Mr. Corley Smith, the chief British delegate, told the United Nations Economic and Social Council that this estimate might be too low. In recent years there had been mass deportations to Siberia and Central Asia from the Soviet Union's smaller nations.

The veil of secrecy that Russia had thrown round its slave camps no longer provided a valid excuse for disbelief, he said.

"Not only is there available the testimony of numerous witnesses, but we have actual official Russian documents to prove the case."

Mr. Corley Smith produced facsimile reproductions, translations of official Soviet and East European decrees and other papers.

He told the delegates: "The old chattel slavery is dying out, whereas the modern system of forced labour is spreading. It has a different set of symbols, such as the filthy cattle trucks packed to suffocation with men and women, the barbed wire fence, the police car arriving at the dead of night and the vast concentration camps stretching out across the frozen wastes of Siberia."

Danger clear

He recalled that Britain submitted last year a photostat

copy of a Soviet document on "corrective labour." The documents submitted this year brought out two significant aspects, he said.

"One is that people can be condemned and exiled to Siberia, even when their innocence is admitted by the Soviet authorities who condemn them, simply on the grounds that they were related to the person alleged to have committed the offence. The other is the system of forced labour."

"The documents which we have reproduced show that it is already firmly established in Czechoslovakia."

Mr. Corley Smith added: "Now that we have come to the point where even a country as progressive as Czechoslovakia is being engulfed in the rising tide of forced labour, the danger to freedom everywhere is clear."

Britain and the United States jointly proposed a small ad hoc commission to make a balanced and objective report on the evidence available.—Reuter.

LIBYA PROBLEM

Geneva, August 15.

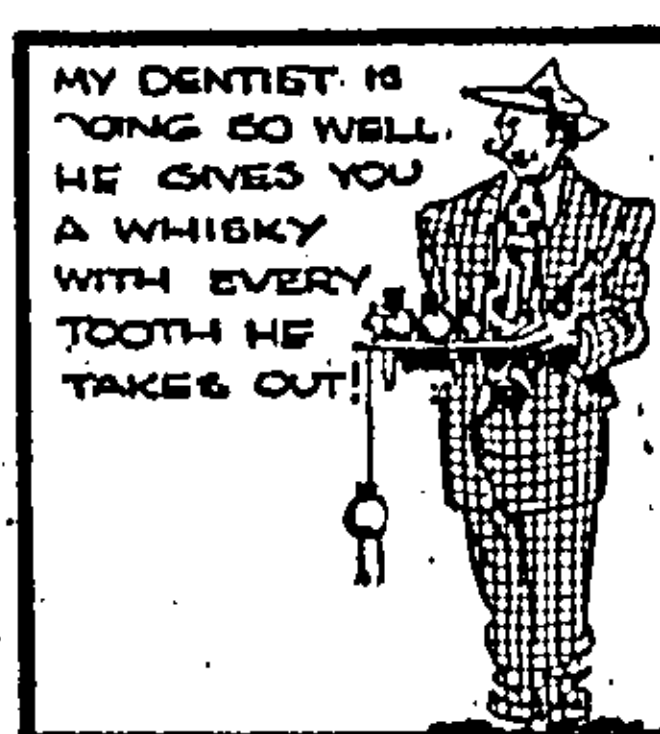
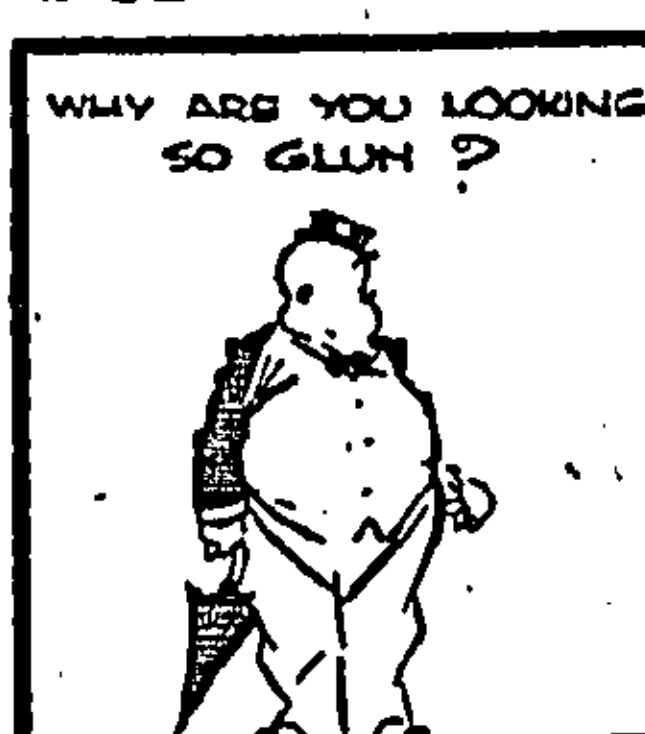
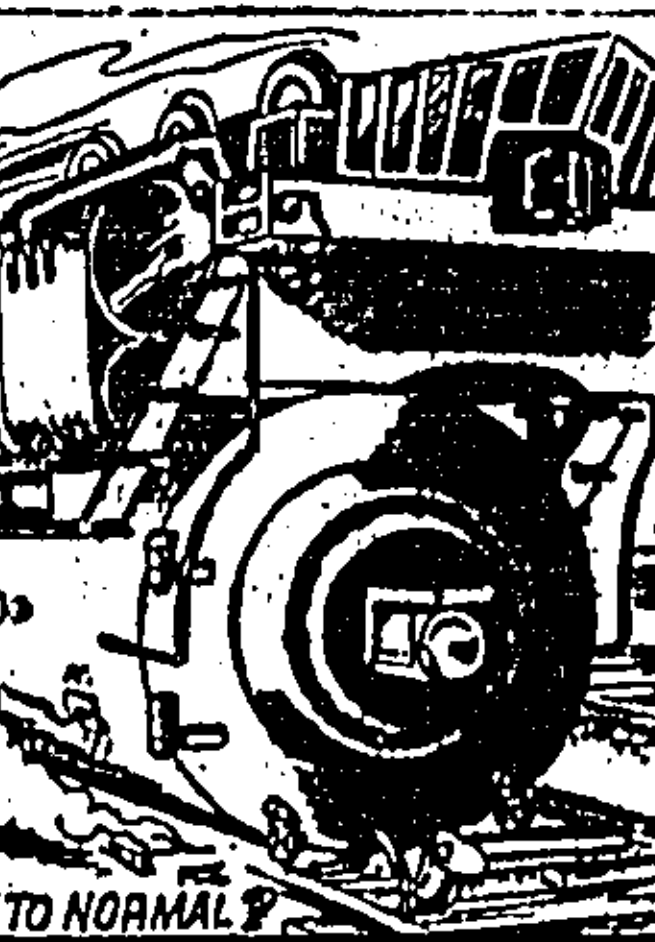
The convening of the Libyan Constituent Assembly and the commencement of an economic programme which would enable Libya to attain independence by 1952 were the two major problems facing the United Nations Council for Libya, a spokesman stated here today.

The Council begins a series of secret sessions tomorrow to draft a preliminary report on Libya for the United Nations General Assembly next September. The spokesman said that the Libyan Commission of 21 members—representing Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan—were at present meeting in Tripoli to decide whether the Constituent Assembly should be nominated or elected.

With regard to an economic programme, the spokesman said that an appeal had been made to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to initiate a programme of education and training.

A vast public works programme was also necessary to rebuild the ports smashed during the war, to reconstruct existing roads and to build new ones.

The spokesman said that it was hoped the Libyan Constituent Assembly would hold its first meeting on November 1 this year.—Reuter.

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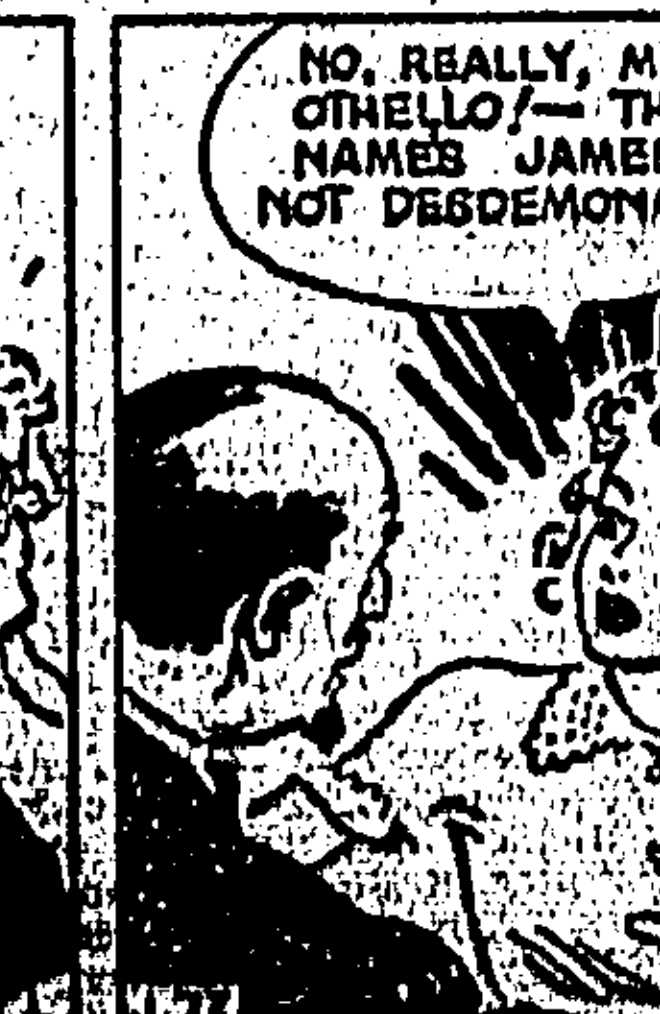
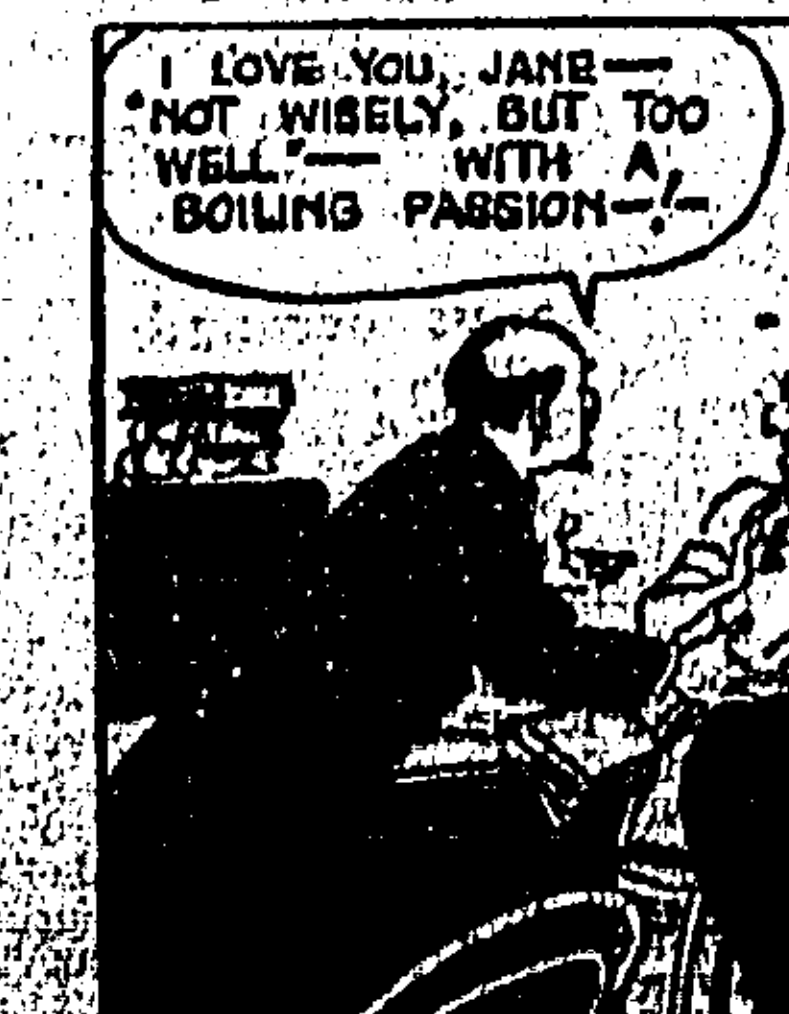
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10.30—Rainbow Bandstand.
11.00—The Novaline Trio.
11.05—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth.
11.30—Local News.
12.00—Close Down.

Court Brevities

Remarking that the evidence given by the prosecution witnesses was conflicting, Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday held that A. R. H. Esnall had no case to answer and accordingly discharged him.

Esnall, represented by Mr. F. I. Zimmern was charged with obstructing a Police Corporal and two constables in the execution of their duty at the junction of Hennessy Road and Fleming Road.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing \$139 from the pocket of a ferry passenger, Ng Chi-hung, who gave his occupation as travelling trader, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector K. C. Cheng stated that on Tuesday on board the Meridian Star, Wu Kwok-cheung, a passenger, while waiting for the gangplank to lower, felt a bump at his left hip pocket and at the same time found his money missing. He turned around and saw defendant holding the money partly covered with a handkerchief.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction for attempted larceny from the person in 1946, was also recommended for banishment.

On a charge of robbery with violence, two drivers of 883 Company, Royal Army Service Corps, Sidney George Thomas Harrison, aged 19, of Derby Town, England, and Joseph Barclough, aged 20, of Darton, Yorkshire, were remanded two days by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Accused were alleged to have robbed Lai Tim of a fountain pen and \$104 at King's Park on Tuesday.

Wong Ying, a restaurant accountant, was fined \$250 or two months when he was found guilty on a charge of indecent exposure by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have indecently exposed himself during a dispute with his landlady last Sunday. Two witnesses called by the defence were bound over in \$500 for one year to be of good behaviour when the Magistrate found them holding back evidence.

The summons taken out against the Seng Kee Book Company, 67 Nam Cheong Street, by Sat Wing-cheung, of 20 Lyndhurst Terrace, for trade mark violation, was withdrawn before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The book company was alleged to have in its possession for sale goods with a false trade description, namely the words, "The Star" in letter form registered trade mark approved by the Postmaster General No. PMG (103) in 127/49 and the device of the star.

Mr. F. D. Hammond, representing the complainant, asked permission to withdraw the summons saying that defendant had apologised through the medium of the newspapers.

Before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday Mr. P. J. Griffiths successfully made an application for a reduction of bail on behalf of A. David, aged 41.

David, who is on bail of \$500, was arrested in Queen's Road East near H.M.S. Tamar on Tuesday night.

Two charges were preferred against David, one of disorderly conduct, and the other of using abusive language.

Mr. Lo granted a reduction of bail from \$500 to \$200 and hearing of the case was fixed for 10 a.m. on September 4.

More evidence in alleged bribery case

Inspector Thomas Kavanagh gave evidence yesterday in the case of an American and four Chinese charged with offering a bribe to Mr. Thomas Clunie, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Traffic Department.

Arraigned before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central, the defendants are Ng To-ping, aged 40, travelling trader; Charles Joseph Murphy, aged 34, an unemployed American; Ngai Wan-man, aged 28, unemployed; Thomas Cheng, aged 37, Master of the Hankow Store; and Tsang Tat-man, aged 40, partner and supervisor of Yat Yuet Electric Bulb Workshop.

The first four defendants are charged with corruptly promising Mr. Clunie the sum of HK\$5,000 if he would assist them to obtain official approval for issuing licences in respect to motor vehicles.

All five defendants are charged with actually tendering HK\$5,000 to Mr. Clunie at 46, Macdonnell Road, ground floor on June 12, and all the defendants are additionally charged with conspiring together on divers dates between May 20 and June 12.

All five defendants have pleaded not guilty to all the charges, through their counsel, Mr. Y. H. Chan.

Mr. A. A. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted.

Inspector Thomas Kavanagh in evidence said that on June 3, he received instructions and as a result went to the Central Police Station at about 12.25 p.m. He saw Murphy speaking to Mr. Clunie outside the Traffic Office but did not hear the conversation.

After that he saw Mr. Clunie in the office. As a result of seeing Mr. Clunie he then went back to Police Headquarters.

At about 12.30 p.m. on June 7 he was told to listen in to a conversation between Mr. Clunie and Murphy. The conversation would be in Mr. Clunie's office.

Mr. Clunie dialled a number and asked for Murphy. He had no reply. He dialled again and asked for Murphy. A voice answered the phone but it was not Murphy. After a few seconds another voice was heard over the phone which said "Murphy speaking."

Mr. Clunie said "Clunie speaking, I can talk freely here. Can you speak freely at your end?"

Witness continued that Murphy said "Not too freely." Mr. Clunie said "I have got the approval for the letter." Murphy said "That is our first real step. When can I see you?"

Mr. Clunie said "Have they agreed to pay the money?" Murphy said "If you get that book and you autograph it and you give me the book then I can put the book in my library. Then when I show the book they will know that I have been doing real work. All they have got up to now is word of mouth."

Mr. Clunie said "No, I can't agree to that. Before I let that."

At about 9 p.m. last night, the man accompanied by a girl friend was walking along Lyttelton Road, Upper Level. They were accompanied by two robbers, one of them armed with a revolver. One of the robbers snatched a handbag containing \$30 from the girl. The man put up a struggle and in the course of the commotion, the armed man fired two shots and hit him.

An alarm was raised and the Police were quickly on the scene making inquiries and at the same time began to search the area. In the meantime an ambulance was sent for and the wounded man was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital where his condition was reported to be very serious.

Found guilty of assaulting a police constable, Private Michael Shields, First Battalion, Royal Leicestershire Regiment, was fined \$100 by Mr. R. W. B. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have struck the constable on August 5 at the entrance of the Ming Yuen Amusement Park, during a dispute over admission fees.

Letting go I will wait what was agreed upon."

"Ratio 10"

Witness said Murphy replied "I will see Mr. Clunie and try to persuade him. It will need a lot of persuasion." Mr. Clunie said "If he likes I will see him myself and give him the letter."

Witness alleged that Murphy said "The last time we met nothing was decided." He added that Murphy said to Mr. Clunie, "Can you play poker?" Six is the number you play, believe me I will bring the company and come along tomorrow."

Witness continued that Mr. Clunie said "Are you bringing the dough? If not, I will not let the letter go."

Murphy said "Will the ratio 10 satisfy you for the money being? The 10 per cent of the \$50,000 and the rest of the money when the thing is completed? I have a letter in my pocket from the middleman addressed to Mr. C. Murphy. I am sorry I cannot come and see you today."

Inspector Kavanagh then gave evidence of the visit of the party to Macdonnell Road and the subsequent arrest of the party.

Hearing of the case was adjourned to August 22.

Judge's warning to persons possessing heroin pills

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday sounded a warning to persons unlawfully keeping heroin pills, who, he said, will in future be dealt with with the greatest severity as it is a terrible drug.

Mr. Justice Williams mentioned this at the Criminal Sessions in passing sentence of two and a half years hard labour on a 38-year-old spinstar, Chan Nui, for unlawful possession of 4,323 heroin pills.

The Judge remarked that he had hoped that after the Japanese had left the Colony there would be no more heroin cases, but it appeared they were starting to come again.

Chan had pleaded guilty to possession of the heroin pills, as well as to unlawful possession of 1.5 tins of opium dross and a heroin pipe. Three other counts relating to her were entered by the Crown as "nolle prosequi" (not to be proceeded with).

Another accused, Chan Tse-keng, who had been jointly charged with the woman accused, was discharged by the Court when it was announced that the Attorney General had entered his case as "nolle prosequi."

The woman was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios. Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, was the prosecutor. He was assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Z. E. Grace.

The prosecutor told the Court that the Police carried out a raid on the third floor of 20 Fuk Wing Street, on May 23. They found the opium dross, a lamp and a heroin pipe in a cubicle belonging to Chan Nui. After a further search the heroin pills were found inside a suitcase, enclosed in envelopes.

In other part of the house, the notice uncovered equipment which could be used in the making of heroin. A small amount of morphine was also discovered, although nothing was found to connect it with the accused herself.

Mr. Heenan stated that the principal tenant of the house was believed to be the leader of an organisation engaged in the manufacture of heroin. The Police were not able to catch him, as he was absent at the time of the raid.

Admits smoking

The woman concerned admitted she was a heroin smoker, saying she had bought the pills from the principal tenant. Crown Counsel said it was believed the accused smoked about 70 pills a day.

Mr. Bernacchi in a mitigation plea told the Court that his client's case was more of a medical than a criminal case. He asserted that she had frankly admitted to being a drug addict. It was a fact that there were hospitals to which these unfortunate cases could be sent for the purpose of being cured.

Counsel pointed out that the woman has stayed for the past 18 years in the Colony. Her parents are still alive. She herself was living with her mother on a small allowance from her father. She said \$100 a month for that cubicle she occupied.

Mr. Bernacchi also drew the attention of the Court that his client had been in custody since May 23, and that she had been passing sentence remarked that since 1945, there had not been

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8.45—Sports Review—By Bill Phillips (BBCTS).

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—Interlude.

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10.50—Jay Wilbur and His String Ensemble.

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11.15—Weather Report.

11.16—"Goodnight Music".

God Save the King.

11.30—Close Down.



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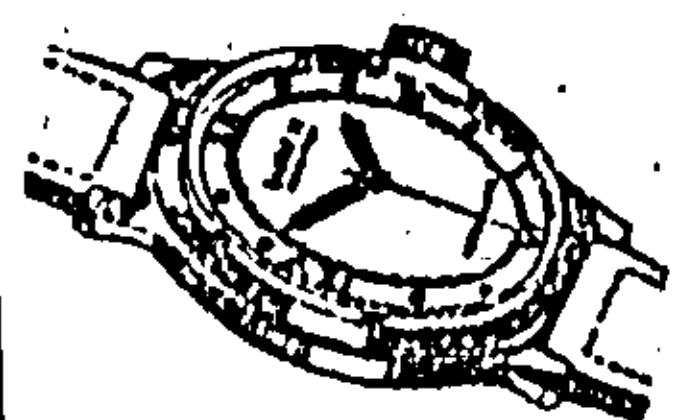
Refusal of the Italian crew of the ss. Anna Salen, a refugee ship due in Tientsin, to sail for Chinese waters unless they are paid a bonus is delaying the arrival of the vessel in the North China port.

The Italian crew, which is under charter to the International Refugee Organization for the resettlement of 500,000 refugees from Shanghai, is now expected in Tientsin on August 22—a week later than scheduled.

Most of the IRO charges are bound for Israel and a refugee camp in Bremerhaven.

Another 150 berths on the ship have been offered to Shanghai.

It added that the Canton office of the People's Navy has assumed jurisdiction over Whampoa docks. The entire area has been declared a protected area.



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ENGLAND FOLLOW ON; HUTTON'S GREAT FEAT

London, August 16.

England were all out for 344 runs in their first innings against the West Indies total of 503 and had to follow on, 159 runs behind. At the lunch interval, England was one run with no wickets lost.

Moisture on the medium roller called for by Brown showed that the pitch had received a thorough soaking. The crowd trickled in slowly and there were scarcely more than five thousand present half an hour before the start. The weather remained doubtful but the sun and wind helped to dry the turf.

The ball began to lift at once when the slow bowlers Ramadhin and Valentine opened the attack, but inside a quarter of an hour, Goddard and Jones went on in a double change. Both bowled a shade short of a length.

Hutton, keeping Bailey away from the bowling as much as possible, defended with great skill but opened his shoulders at the least opportunity and twice cracked Jones for superb boundaries. The West Indies were handicapped by the absence of Worrell, who bowled yesterday. A massive off-drive by Hutton got the total past 300 in six hours and five minutes. Bailey was playing forward defensively and the ball flew off his glove to Wicket in the middle of the three men left-trip.

Valentine, who had been brought back, struck the next ball for the West Indies, getting Brown for a duck. Brown with his first attempt at a drive, played inside the break and sailed an easy catch to first slip.

McIntyre made one glorious square cut for four which completed his thousand runs for the season, but Valentine's next over he gave the bowler a return catch when trying to drive. That made it 321 for seven.

When at 197, Hutton made the highest Test score against West Indies, beating his own 198 at Lord's in 1935.

Hutton lost another partner, Fredrick being bowled before playing back to a ball by Goddard which ripped through. In Goddard's next over the ball flew to Stollmeyer at short fine-leg as Hutton pushed forward. Hutton gave the appearance of being about to walk away from the wicket but the umpire Lee had signalled over and was walking towards square leg.

The West Indies had appealed but Lee said not out. Hutton helped the score along with a single and a two before Goddard sent his off-stump flying with a faster ball.

Highest score
So Wright joined the Yorkshiremen with 28 wanted to save the follow on. Hutton took two fours off Valentine with a drive which took him to 197, the highest score against West Indies in this country.

Fieldsmen were spread round the boundary to prevent runs and the excitement was tense.

Finally Goddard brought the innings to a close by getting Wright leg before when England needed only ten to save the follow on. Hutton was magnificent throughout. Only two years before he had been first in last out against Australia at the Oval and this time he did better by carrying his bat.

Cricketers could not recall the last occasion when an English opening batsman carried his bat in a Test match. England's last six wickets fell today for 122, Goddard taking four for 25 in 17.4 overs.

Before the game was resumed a skirmish occurred in the West Indies section of the crowd and a fight seemed to have developed. The police had to restore order.

England followed on with ten minutes left for lunch. Hutton began batting all over again and scored the only run before the interval.

Scores: West Indies, 1st innings 503.

England, 1st innings	
Hutton, not out	202
Stollmeyer, c. Jones	30
Valentine, b. Ramadhin	11
Sheppard, b. Ramadhin	11
Compton, run out	44
Daves, b. Valentine	17
Bailey, c. Valentine	18
Goddard	18
Brown, b. Valentine	0
McIntyre, c. and b. Valentine	0
Beiser, b. w. b. Goddard	0
Hilton, b. Goddard	3
Wright, b. w. b. Goddard	4
Extras	11
Total	344

BOWLING ANALYSIS:					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Jones	23	4	70	0	
Worrell	20	0	30	0	
Ramadhin	40	23	03	1	
Valentine	40	21	121	4	
Goddard	10	8	24	0	
Goddard	10	8	24	0	
England, 2nd innings					
Hutton, not out					
Stollmeyer, not out					

Tuesday's play

London, August 15.
Len Hutton, of Yorkshire, with a wonderful display of batting technique and concentration made a brave effort to place England in a winning position but the still remained on the title of the West Indies at the end of the third day in the fourth and last Test.

With two days left for play England are still 221 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

Hutton batted the whole day one hour of which was lost through rain. So far he has been in for six and a quarter hours and has scored 160 runs, including 17 fours.

Denis Compton, batting for the first time in Tests this season, helped Hutton in a century stand for the third wicket. Coming together with the score at 130 runs for two wickets, the pair gradually mastered the spin attack of Sonny Ramadhin and Alfred Valentine.

Bowling attacked
Once set both attacked the bowling especially Hutton, and England's chances of making a big score looked good. Hutton had to fight hard to wrest the initiative from the spin bowlers. He completely overshadowed the long-awaited battle between Compton and the West Indies pair who, in an effort to unsettle the Middlesex man, bowled unchanged for two hours.

Tension relaxed when Goddard called for the long-overdue new ball and both batsmen welcomed the change. The score moved rapidly along on

Baseball:

Tigers beat Indians and restore lead to three and a half games

New York, August 15.

Youngster Johnny Groth of Detroit Tigers handed Cleveland Indians a grand slam beating today with a four-run first-inning homer that produced a vital 4-1 victory.

By winning, Tigers split their two game series with second-place Indians and restored their lead to three and a half games.

Groth accounted for all Detroit scoring with his one big smash, but after that no more was needed with another youngster, Art Houtteman, pitching live-hit ball to gain his 15th victory.

The victim of Groth's homer was the American League's No. 1 pitcher, Bob Lemon, who suffered his sixth defeat against 18 triumphs.

Lemon would have had the side retired in the first inning but for an error by third baseman Al Rosen.

After the error, Vic Wertz singled and a walk loaded the bases, after which Groth unloaded them.

Pitching battle
Tigers also gained on their other chief rival, New York Yankees, who blew a 10-5 decision at Washington in the first game of a double-header with separate admissions for each performance.

The game was a pitching battle between Gene Bearden and Ed Popal until both blew in the late innings.

Washington finally clinched matters with six runs in the eighth after Yankees had gone ahead with three in their half. Washington made 18 hits, four by Eddie Yost and three by John Ostrowski, one a homer.

A maddening game
Cubs again subdued St. Louis Cardinals, putting over two runs in the eighth to win a 3-2 decision.

Bob Berkowski's single and a sacrifice bunt single by Hal

Stan Musial homered for St. Louis.

Pirates won a maddening game from Reds at Pittsburgh, 10-9, giving up six runs to Cincinnati in the ninth and then coming back to score six of their own at the finish.

Clyde McCullough finally drove in the winning run with a single—his fourth hit of the game. Ralph Kiner hit his 33rd homer.

Scores

New York, August 15.
Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
	R	H	E		
New York (1st game)	5	7	4		
Washington	10	18	2		
New York (2nd game)	0	12	0		
Washington	0	3	3		
Detroit	4	7	0		
Cleveland	1	5	1		
Philadelphia	3	7	0		
(1st game)	8	10	0		
Boston	0	15	0		
Philadelphia	4	7	4		
(2nd game)	0	15	0		
Boston	0	15	0		

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
	R	H	E		
Boston	1	7	3		
Philadelphia	0	11	0		
Brooklyn	1	4	0		
New York	0	3	1		
Cincinnati	5	15	2		
Pittsburgh	10	16	2		
St. Louis	2	0	1		
Chicago	3	9	2		

—United Press and Associated Press.

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MY FAVOURITE PITCH
I LIKE A SOFT WICKET THAT HAS SPACE AND IS FAST. IT MAKES BOWLING A PLEASURE.

A USEFUL TIP
KEEP TO THE BALL THERE IS MORE FASCINATION IN SPINNING THAN IN THE HARD WORK OF FAST BOWLING. IT TAKES 10 YEARS FOR A LEG-SPINNER TO DEVELOP SO PRACTISE HARD AND OFTEN.

MY BIGGEST THRILL
WHEN I MADE 21 IN THE FIRST TEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AT DURBAN. WE HAD A TERRIFIC FIGHT AND I REGARD THIS AS MY BEST INNING. FOR THE LIGHT WAS BAD AND THE BOWLING TIGHT. THAT WAS THE MATCH IN WHICH CLIFF CLAWIN DEFLECTED A LEG BYE TO WIN THE MATCH OFF THE LAST BALL OF THE DAY.

Worcester All-rounder
BOWLING LEG-SPINNERS WITH WHICH HE PERFORMED A HAT-TRICK IN EACH INNING AGAINST SURREY LAST SEASON. PLAYED IN FIVE TESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1948-49, AND IN LAST TEST AGAINST WEST INDIES AT LORDS.

42nd Battery wins 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regt. RA., Swimming Meet

Keonness and enthusiastic rivalry were the keynotes of the Annual Swimming Gala of the 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, held at the Victoria Swimming Bath yesterday.

The Unit Championship was decided in the last event of the day—Diving—when the spring-board artists from the 42nd Battery took first and tied for second place to give them the aggregate championship with 31 points, while Regimental Headquarters were second with 28 points and the 119th Battery third with 15.

Though no startling times were recorded in any of the events, there were nevertheless many thrilling and close finishes.

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. L. Browne OBE, acting as Referee of the Gala, while the Junior was Major H. E. Moore, Major E. J. Watts and Major E. W. Ruston MC.

Captain R. F. Irwin was the official starter assisted by Second Lieutenant B. L. Denny.

Other officials included Captain C. W. Ellis, timekeeper, Captain K. Williamson, chief scorer and Lieutenant (QM) R. A. White MBE, chief announcer.

At the conclusion of the Gala, Mrs. W. H. Skinner, wife of Captain Skinner of the 42nd Battery of the 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, presented the prizes to the winners.

Most exciting race of the day was the 100 yards free-style, which was won by Gunner Payne of Regimental Headquarters, who overtook Sergeant Hollands in the last 10 yards to win by a body-length.

A perfect start

The starter got the six swimmers in the event off to a perfect start, but after the plunge, Sergeant Hollands forged into the lead, closely followed by Gunner Payne, while the other swimmers were gradually left behind as the race progressed.

After one of the four tail-enders had dropped out, the other three fought out for the minor position, which ended in a dead-heat between Sergeant Lee of the 42nd Battery and Lieutenant Hespe of the 119th Battery.

At the 33-yard turn, Hollands increased his lead but evidently his first length efforts took toll of his stamina and Payne gradually decreased the distance between them.

Although Hollands made a gallant attempt to increase his speed, Payne had too much left for him and went on to win.

Gunner Payne also won the 100 yards free-style in effortless style, although he was paced for almost 70 yards by Gunner Jones of the 42nd Battery, who placed second.

By his two wins in the free-style events and also by his swimming of the anchor leg in the free-style relay, Gunner Payne proved himself the most versatile swimmer of the Regiment.

The 100 yards breast-stroke was won by Gunner Hurst of the 119th Battery, who took his place in the starting line-up at the last minute due to one of his team-mates withdrawing from the race.

Gunner Eastwood of the 42nd Battery, who placed second, was for the first 40 yards, but on the final turn Hurst overtook him and went on to win easily.

Thrilling to spectators
The 200 yards free-style was also thrilling to the spectators. At the outset Captain W. Skinner of the 42nd Battery took an early lead, followed by Gunner Charlesworth of the 119th Battery and Gunner Diamond of the 42nd Battery, the eventual winner, in third position.

This position was kept for the first half of the race, but with two lengths to go (the Army pool is 23 yards in length), Gunner Diamond took the lead followed by Gunner Charlesworth.

Hong Kong Regiment Swimming Gala

The Hong Kong Regiment will be hosts to the 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment (DCO) on Saturday next, August 19, at the Victoria Recreation Club.

The Gala, though basically a contest between the two regiments, will also include a number of events for members of the Victoria Recreation Club and of the Hong Kong Defence Force with handicap races for the members of the Hong Kong Women's Volunteer Force.

There has been a strong association between the members of the Middlesex Regiment and the Volunteers in Hong Kong since 1941—an association which was strengthened with the Dicks' return to the Colony in 1949, when the old Volunteers had become the Hong Kong Defence Force with the Hong Kong Regiment carrying on its association with the Middlesex.

Saturday evening will mark the first appearance this season of the well-known swimmers George Saunders, Tony Lopez and Gerry Rosa Pereira.

After the swimming events, prizes will be presented by Mrs. Harry Owen Hughes, wife of the Commanding Officer of the Hong Kong Regiment. Then there will be dancing from approximately 11.15 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Music for the dance will be supplied by the band of the Middlesex Regiment by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. A. M. Mann, OBE.

Tickets for admission can be obtained either from the Volunteer Centre or from the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Regiment at a cost of \$2.40 and, with the swimming events starting at 9.30 p.m., all spectators are asked to be in their seats by 9.30 p.m.

Pluckily carries on

Though stunned, he pluckily carried on for half of the final length, but was forced to give up because of the mishap.

Lieutenant Smith of Regimental Headquarters, the winner, swam a well-judged, steady race, overtook Lieutenant Watkins of the 42nd Battery, one of the early leaders during the last length of the pool.

In the 3 x 33 yards medley relay, the 42nd Battery team led because of the fine back-stroke swimming of their leader, the able 42nd Battery back-stroke man, Lieutenant Headquarters and the 119th Battery overtook the leading breast-stroke swimmer.

Regimental Headquarters went on to win the relay, while the anchor man of the 42nd Battery managed to take second place.

The 1 x 33 yards free-style relay was won easily by the Regimental Headquarters team composed of Sergeant Hollands, Gunner Walsh, Lieutenant Smith and Gunner Payne. The 42nd Battery came second, while the 119th Battery took the minor position.

The Long Plunge event was won easily by Lieutenant Payton of the 42nd Battery with a plunge of 42 feet 8 inches.

Gunner Douglas of the 42nd Battery brought up all the 17 plates in his first attempt in the Plate Diving event, while Major P. Lloyd of Regimental Headquarters and Gunner Balgent of the 119th Battery both brought up 11.

Tie for second place
Major Lloyd and Gunner Balgent were tied for the plates again, in order to see if they could break the tie for second place, but both of them brought up the maximum number of plates and it was decided that the tie for second position in the event should stand.

At the end of the Inter-Unit free-style relay, Regimental Headquarters and the 42nd Battery were equal in the standing for the Unit Championship with 26 points each. The 119th Battery had 15 points.

With two representatives from each Unit in the Diving event, the results were awaited with great excitement.

The points gained by the first three divers differed by only three. Bombardier Walker of the 42nd Battery brought cheers from the 42nd Battery.

County Cricket:

First six positions in Championship Table unchanged

London, August 15.

Surrey gained 12 points on the County Cricket Championship leaders, Lancashire, through the series of matches ending today, but the first six positions in the table remained unchanged.

Surrey's victory over Essex gave them 180 points from 24 matches, while Lancashire, gaining nothing from their match against Northamptonshire, have 192 points from the same number of games.

Third in the table are Yorkshire, whose first innings lead over Warwickshire brought their total to 164 points from 24 matches.

In the next three places are Warwickshire, with 124 points from 24 matches, Somerset with 100 points from 24 matches, and Worcester with 98 points from 23 matches.

Nottinghamshire, at the bottom of the table with 82 points from 23 matches, were left further behind the field by Leicester, which brought Leicestershire level with Essex, each with 80 points, just above Nottinghamshire.

Results

The following were the results of first-class games played today:

At Chelmsford: Surrey beat Essex by an innings and 37 runs. Surrey 448, Essex 228 and 181 (Laker, right-arm offspin bowler, four for).

At Leicester: Leicestershire beat Hampshire by 281 runs. Leicestershire 250 and 240 for eight declared. Hampshire 113 and 102 (Jackson, right-arm off-break bowler, seven for 44).

At Hastings: Sussex drew with Kent. Sussex 310 and 254 for four declared (Smith 99, John Langridge 102 not out), Kent 344 and 52 for one.

At Weston-super-Mare: The match between Somerset and Glamorgan was abandoned owing to rain. Glamorgan 238, Somerset 127 (Muncer, right-arm medium offspin bowler, five for 53).

At Bradford: The match between Yorkshire and Warwickshire was abandoned owing to rain. Warwickshire 229 and 98 for three. Yorkshire 232 for seven declared (Kardar, left-arm slow bowler, five for 60).

At Nottingham: The match between Nottingham and Derbyshire was abandoned owing to rain. Nottingham 202 and 240 for three (Martin 90, Sims 73 not out). Derbyshire 90 not out. Butler, right-arm slow bowler, five for 60.

At Wellington: Northamptonshire drew with Lancashire. Northamptonshire 327, Lancashire 300 (Howard 75, Grives 60).

At Lords: Combined Services drew with Public Schools. Public Schools 264 for six declared and 182 for six declared (Cowdrey 53). Combined Services 240 (Smith 70).

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire drew with Middlesex. Gloucestershire 440. Middlesex 200 (Brown 130, Cooper 54; Lambert, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 116).—Reuter.

Results

The following are the results of the events:

Plunge: 1. Lieutenant Pemberton (42 Bty.); 2. B. S. M. Henry (119 Bty.); 3. Gunner Walsh (RHQ). Distance: 52 feet 8 inches.

100 yards breast-stroke: 1. Gunner Hurst (119 Bty.); 2. Gunner Eastwood (42 Bty.); 3. Gunner Gribben (119 Bty.); (1 min. 44.8 secs.).

68 yards free-style: 1. Gunner Payne (RHQ); 2. Sergeant Hollands (RHQ); 3. Sergeant Lee (42 Bty.) and Lieutenant Hespe (119 Bty.) dead-heat. (42 secs.).

100 yards back-stroke: 1. Lieutenant Smith (RHQ); 2. Second Lieutenant Watkins (42 Bty.). (1 min. 52.8 secs.).

100 yards free-style: 1. Gunner Payne (RHQ); 2. Gunner Jones (42 Bty.); 3. Gunner Hyndman (42 Bty.). (1 min. 21.8 secs.).

Medley Relay (3 x 33 yards): 1. Regimental Headquarters (Lieutenant Smith, Gunner Walsh and Sergeant Hollands); 2. 42nd Battery; 3. 119th Battery. (1 min. 21.5 secs.).

Plate Diving (4 x 33 yds): 1. Regimental Headquarters (Sergeant Hollands, Gunner Walsh, Lieutenant Smith and Gunner Payne); 2. 42nd Battery; 3. 119th Battery. (1 min. 10.9 secs.).

Diving: 1. Bombardier Walker (42 Bty.); 2. Signalman Brown (RHQ); and Gunner Balgent (42 Bty.).—Reuter.

Draw for Deep Water Bay Mixed Foursomes
The following is the draw for the second Deep Water Bay Knock-out Mixed Foursomes:

1st Round:
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Calder and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Sainsbury; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Collins.

2nd Round—Byes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Markham; Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. D. Black; Mr. and Mrs. W.N. W.N. A. Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. C.D.N. Walker.

3rd Round: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wal and Mr. H.W.E. Heath and Mrs. J.D. Mackie; Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Grive and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kelso; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Whelpton and Mrs. A.L.S. Read.

1st Round to be played by August 27.
2nd Round to be played by September 3.
First named couple to be responsible for arranging match.

Ezzard Charles scores a TKO over Freddy Beshore

Buffalo, N.Y., August 15.

Ezzard Charles made an unimpressive and unpopular return to the ring tonight as he kept his NBA heavyweight crown by finally scoring a technical knockout over battered and bloodied Freddy Beshore at 2:53 of the 14th round in Memorial Auditorium.

The small crowd, estimated at 7,000, booed Charles and before Barney Felix lustily when Felix stopped the bout because he regarded Beshore's swollen right ear as in a dangerous condition.

Badly puffed
The ear was so badly puffed that it appeared as if it were a purple bulb attached to blond Freddy's head.

Charles, fighting for the first time since last October, failed to score a single knock-down against his awkward light-punching opponent. However, he did have the challenger from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, "out on his feet" on at least four occasions.

Beshore suffered a dashed brow in the 14th round shortly before the bout was stopped. Despite his battering Beshore gave an ironman performance throughout the scrap. He rarely took a backward step except on the occasions in the fourth, seventh, 10th and 14th rounds when he was reeling from the impact of head blows.—United Press.

EXHIBITION TENNIS MATCHES POSTPONED

The exhibition tennis matches arranged by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association in honour of 1st Koon-hung and which were to have been played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, were postponed owing to the sudden state of the courts.

The matches will now be played on Wednesday next, August 23, at the same place, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

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